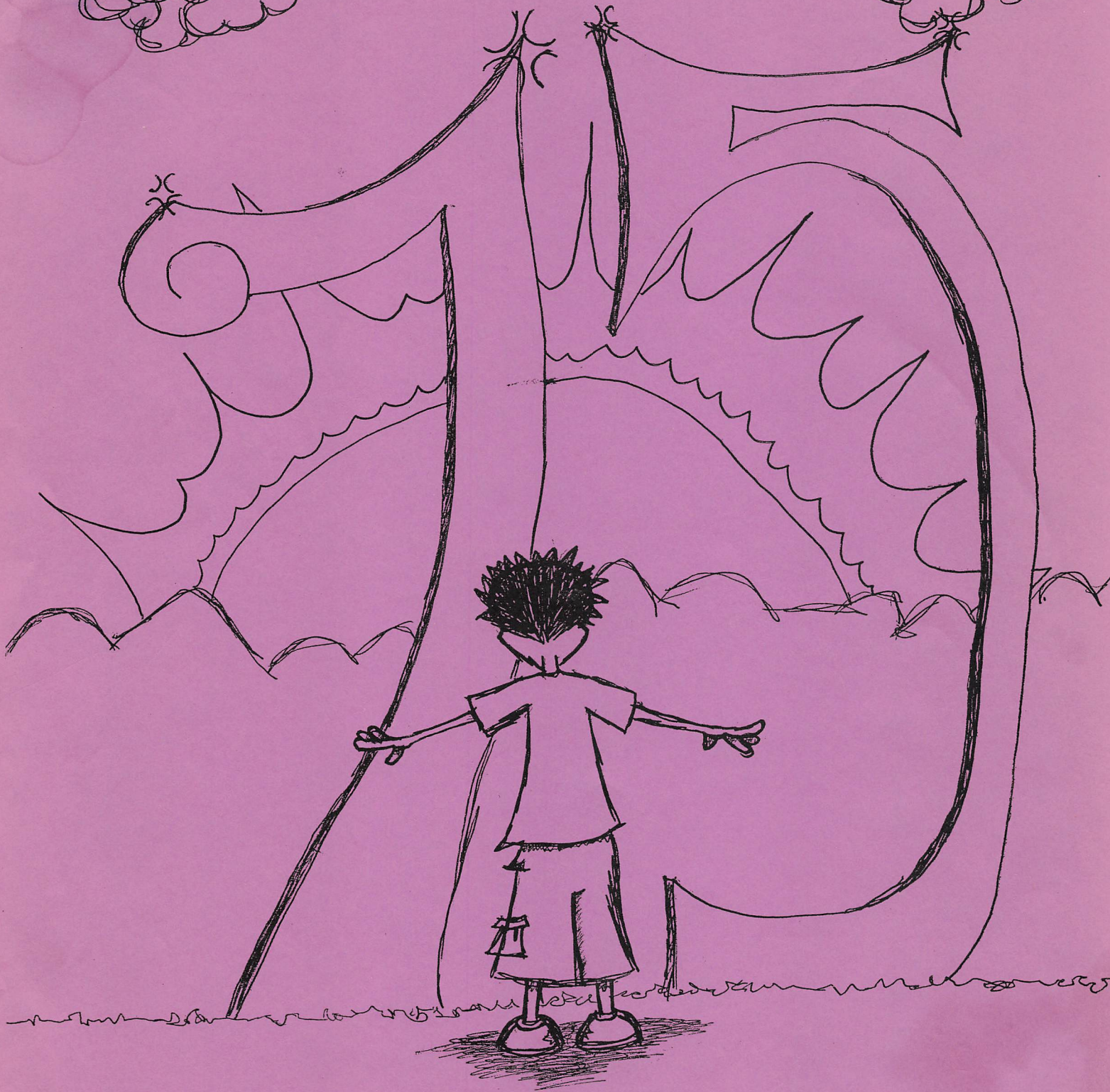




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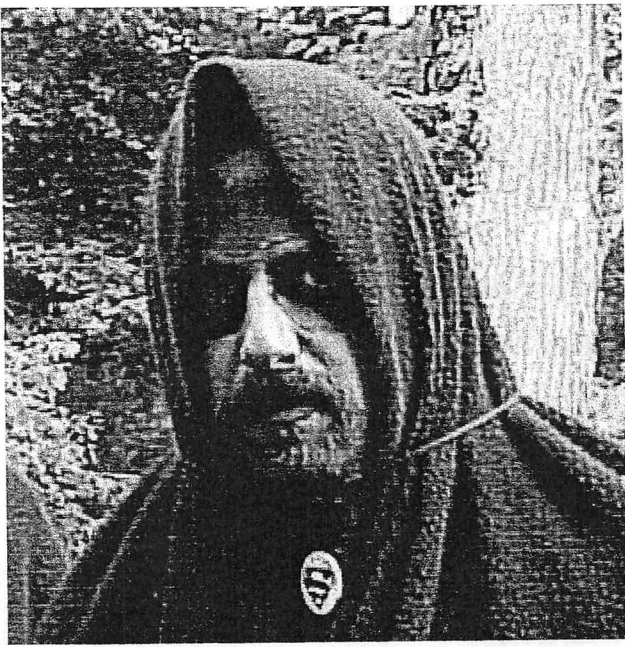
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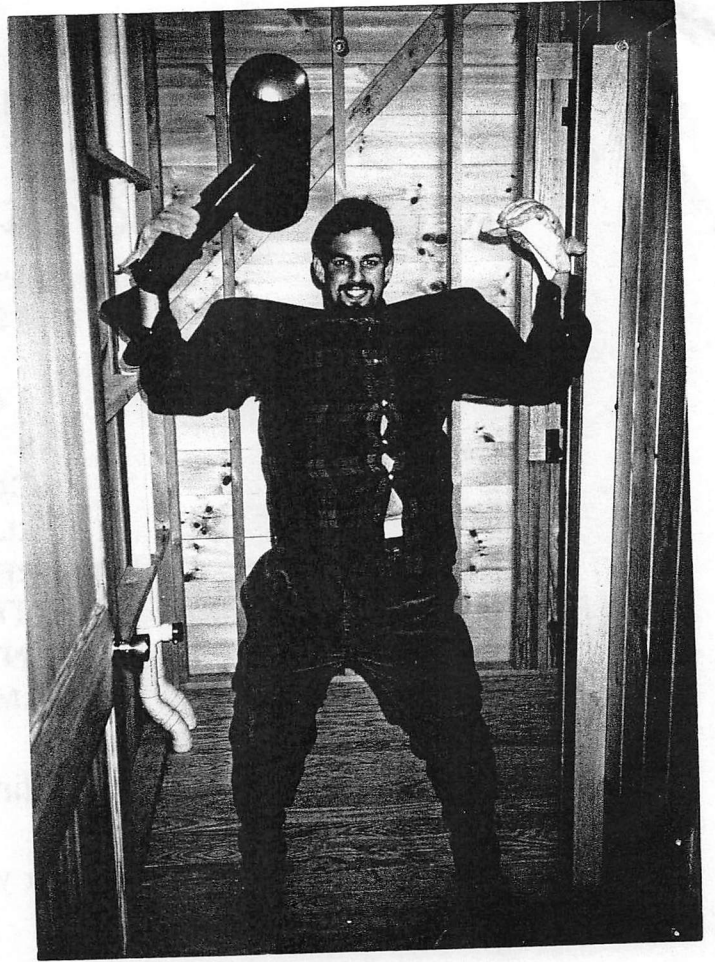


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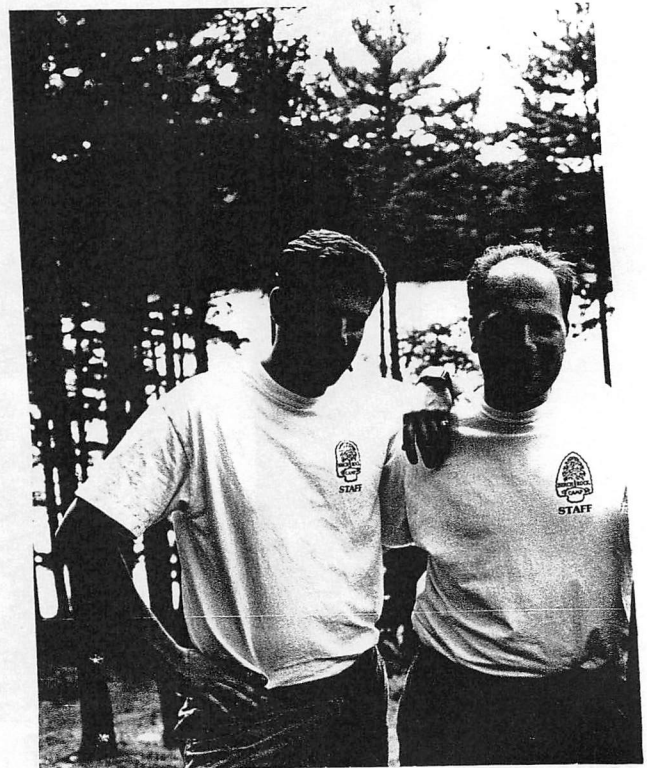
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## A View from the Top

The 2001 season is a very special one indeed! **Birch Rock Camp for boys** reached an all time record camper-staff enrollment of over 150 people total. Additionally, our special community branched out with three new exciting programs: the **Maine Wilderness Adventure Program** with Camp Runoia for girls, **Birch Rock Training Clinics**, and **Birch Rock Family Camp**.

We have many people to thank for making this summer a spectacular celebration of lifelong learning. First and foremost, our talented and diverse staff we salute your unyielding stamina, teamwork and heart-felt compassion for our campers and community. You are the rock of Birch Rock! Secondly, we thank our valued and most treasured campers. You are the fuel of our community and the reason for our being. You are our brethren, friends and the magic of our souls. You make us laugh, cheer, think on our feet and make us proud to be called Birch Rockers. Finally, we want to extend a very special congratulations to five young men: Sam Hewett, Andrew Chase, Pearson Jenks, Francois Thuriot and Will Weeks who are our Maine Wilderness Pioneers. These young men have blazed new trails, conquered new heights and soared like eagles throughout the beautiful state of Maine. We salute your courage, commitment and genuine spirit.

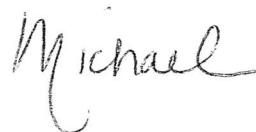
We mark a milestone in the history of our camp during this 2001 season – 75 years of building character and community. What an incredible birthday for the boys from East Waterford, Maine! Indeed we have much to celebrate in the remarkable heritage and values of Birch Rock. Our guiding principles remain strong:

**Cooperate to learn for life**  
**Motivate and challenge yourself**  
**Lead by example**  
**Be yourself and respect others**  
**HELP THE OTHER FELLOW**

May the spirit of Birch Rock kindle throughout your heart, and may we all make our own history in helping others share in the lifelong lessons we so richly value.

Please enjoy reading your recollections and anecdotes from 2001 season. This is your community and your history.

Our very special thanks to the 2001 Senior Campers who have worked with tremendous energy, effort and leadership on *Biroca Blast* and throughout the entire 2001 season.





## Head Counselor Report

WHAT A SUMMER THIS HAS BEEN! I CAME TO CAMP THIS YEAR ON JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING AND ENERGETIC SUMMER. MY EXPECTATIONS WERE EXCEEDED. THE ENERGY OF THE CAMPERS AND STAFF WAS AWESOME.

THE PROGRAM RAN FAIRLY SMOOTHLY AFTER SOME INITIAL CHAOS. AFTER WRITING THE PROGRAM FOR A FIFTH TIME EVERY ACTIVITY WAS OFFERED TO EVERY CAMPER (EXCEPT FOR THE ELK AND LIBRARY). WE HAD SOME AWESOME SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS OFF CAMPUS. LIKE ALWAYS, THE SEADOGS GAMES WERE A CAMPER AND STAFF FAVORITE. ALTHOUGH THE SUN WAS HOT THE GAMES WERE GOOD. WE PARTICIPATED IN A FEW GAMES WITH OTHER CAMPS, WE LOST SOME WE WON SOME, BUT MOSTLY WE JUST ENJOYED OURSELVES.

ALTHOUGH THE QUALITY OF INSPECTION THIS SUMMER VARIED ON A DAILY BASIS, IN GENERAL CAMP LOOKED GOOD. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO EARNED PERFECT FOURS, WAY TO GO! KEEP MAKING YOUR BEDS DURING THE WINTER TO PRACTICE FOR NEXT SUMMER. I AM SURE THAT YOUR PARENTS WON'T MIND IF YOU MAKE ALL OF THE BEDS AT HOME IF YOU REALLY NEED THE PRACTICE.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, BUT I WILL BE UP IN MAINE BY THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR. DROP ME AN E-MAIL OR AN INSTANT MESSAGE. WHEN I AM TRAVELING I MAY BE SLOW TO RESPOND, SO WRITE ME WHEN I AM BACK IN THE STATES. MY E-MAIL IS [THJOYCE@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:THJOYCE@HOTMAIL.COM) AND MY IM SCREEN NAME IS THJOYCEBRC.

HAVE A GOOD YEAR AND I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU BACK NEXT SUMMER!

-Thomas







# 2001 Health Lodge Report

The personal safety and health of each employee and camper of BRC is of primary importance. To the greatest possible, management will provide all mechanical and physical facilities required for personal safety and health in keeping with the highest standard.

We will maintain a safety and health program conforming with the best practices of other camps of our type and size. We recognize, and employees should also, that to be successful, such a program must embody the proper attitudes towards injury and illness prevention on the part of both supervisors and employees. It also requires cooperation in all safety and health matters, not only between supervisors and employees but also between each employee and his/her fellow workers. Only through such a cooperative effort can a safety record in the best interest of all be established and preserved.

Our objective is a safety program that will reduce the number of disabling injuries and illnesses to a minimum, not merely in keeping with, but surpassing the best experiences of other camp similar to ours. Our goal is zero accidents and injuries.

As indicated above, safety always comes first. We are constantly striving towards our goal of zero accidents and injuries. Unfortunately accidents and illnesses are unpredictable.

After reviewing the last five years of health and safety records, I have come to the conclusion that we continue to be on course to achieving our goal. Knowing that we meet and exceed the standards set by the American Camping Association, the Maine Department of Labor, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, we need to consider other factors, such as environmental conditions and camp growth, when reviewing Birch Rock Camp's health and safety data. As Birch Rock continues to grow, so will the needs of the campers and staff, thus we need to be confident that we are offering the safest program possible. As the Health Administrator, I feel that the accidents and injuries that have occurred fall within the normal expectations of a camping community our size.

Once again, we are proud to inform you that Birch Rock Camp received a score of 100% in the state of Maine Department of Human Services Health and Safety Performance inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Leighton, Jr.

Health Administrator

Assistant Director



## Hilton A

Hilton A Cabin Report: 3 week

Q: Dear Abby,

What happens when you mix four boys named, Austin, Jake, Quinn, and Tom in a cabin with an awesome C.I.T. named Andrew, and a great counselor named Colin?

A: You get an awesome summer, and a super cabin!

This year in Hilton A was great! It culminated in trips to Streaked mountain, the Seadogs game, the strawberry patch, and an over-night at Injun Joe's. Combined with the great kids already mentioned, and even an inspection win once in awhile made it the greatest summer that these kids have ever had.



# FOREVER

## *Hilton A*

For the second session Hilton A had David Olshan from Yarmouth, Maine; Ben Howard from Scarborough, Maine; Chris Rios from Miami, Florida; and Ryan Scheyer from North Hampton, Massachusetts. Our staff member was Colin Penley and his sidekick CIT was Andrew DeCoste. Chris really liked playing tennis. Ryan had a lot of fun at the camp out at Joe's. Ben had tons of fun bonding with his cabin mates on Cabin Night. David loved being up on the field playing baseball. After much practice, the cabin members all became expert bed makers. We had a lot of fun and a good time was had by all.

## Hilton B Cabin Report: 3 week

During the first three week session we had Christopher Cogswell, Jack Brink, Adam Moyer, and Kerem Dogan. We all enjoyed a large range of activities; art, archery, kayaking, basketball, tennis, soccer, sailing, and chilling in the cabin. We loved hanging out with the best counselor and C.I.T. ever, Own and Trevor. We are a energetic bunch and we always had fun doing everything. We had a great year in the cabin and can't wait to be back summer. Thanks, we love you all!

# YOUNG

## Hilton B Cabin Report

There are four boys in our cabin that are the coolest in the history of Hilton B and two awesome counselors. The veteran in our cabin is Chris Cogswell he was the only 7 weeker in Hilton B. Then there was Robert David Weeks, Harry Netzer, and Ben Brewster. Chris's three favorite activities were soccer, archery, and Campcraft he was very good at all these activities. R.D.'s favorite activities were archery, tennis, and lacrosse. Harry's favorite activities are Campcraft, games, and library. Ben's favorite activities are baseball, soccer, and basketball he was the best at all of them. Our counselor was Owen Wolfertz who is the best counselor in the world and Trevor Dakers was our awesome C.I.T. It has been a spectacular year in Hilton B which is the number one place to be.



## get the full story

### Cabin 1's Cabin Report

Our cabin consists of a veritable soliloquy of personalities. Livin' in the hive was Tom Forman, Sam Cleaves, Owen Knights and Cole Schlect (In order from oldest to youngest). Tom Foorman hails from Chicago, IL and thoroughly enjoyed the activities of tennis, baseball, and basketball. Sam Cleaves hails from South Portland, ME and favors baseball, Campcraft, and soccer. Owen Knights hails from Princeton, NJ and tends to gravitate towards kayaking, lacrosse, and woodshop. Cole Schlect hails from Morristown, NJ and enjoys kayaking, art, and canoeing. Originally the cabin also enjoyed the presence of Kerem Dogan from Istanbul, Turkey. Bee's Hive struggled on inspection, but we did manage to seize one win, and we certainly always tried. Owen served as our library representative for the first 3 weeks. Needless to say, given this list of 9 year old phenoms and our awesome counselor "The Weaz," a good time was had by all.



# MAFIA

### Cabin 1 cabin report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

This year at Bees Hive we all had a great time and these people made it the very best cabin ever. We had Henry Schmid, Patrick Bowden, and Nick Rios. Henry liked playing baseball, swimming, archery, and kayaking. He's from Cumberland Maine, he has two sisters, a dog, and a cat. Patrick likes baseball, soccer, sailing, kayaking, swimming, and archery. He has a sister and a brother, he has 2 cats, 3 dogs, 2 horses, and a donkey! Nick likes lacrosse, archery, kayaking, sailing, and swimming. Nick has one brother and one bird and one dog he lives in Miami Florida. We had The Weazzil as our counselor and he was awesome! We all had a really great time this year at the rock and can't wait to come back next year.

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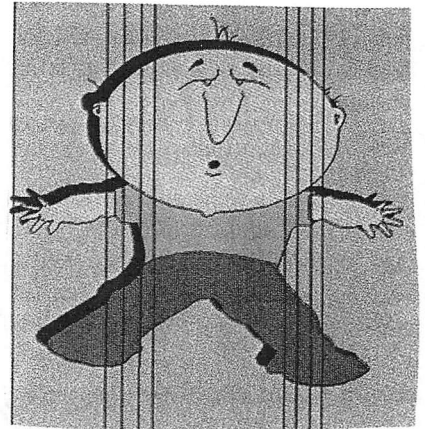
## Cabin 2's Report (1<sup>st</sup> Session)

Anderson Flach: I liked being in the cabin because the guys I lived with are great. Grant has a great sense of humor. John had a golden smile. Nate is just an all around great guy. After three weeks these guys became like brothers to me and it was fun to hang out with them.

John Finegan: Anderson contributed to the cabin by working hard on inspection while Nate stayed quiet most of the time. I liked Grant because of his great smile. Erik was cool because he could speak Swedish and we all work together.

Nate Mitchell: Grant was a good guy because he had a great sense of humor. Erik was nice to me and John let me borrow stuff and Anderson was a great friend. The thing I like most is that I feel comfortable in the cabin.

# Two



# Spring to Life

## CABIN 2 CABIN REPORT (2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION)

This year in Cabin 2 we were having an awesome time with Sam Wells, Adam Ordway, Peter Neilson, and Eric Joelessen as our super counselor. Everyone in the cabin had a great time at there favorite activities. While in the cabin though we enjoyed listening to light music and playing various card games. This year in Cabin 2 there was an interesting blend of people from all over. We had a few rough spots but they were quickly put out of the way while building teamwork, community, and respect. All of our campers hope they can make it back next year.



## (CABIN 3 REPORT (1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION))

The first session we had Nick Martin, Sether Hanson, Mike Koniarens, and Joey Cohen. They liked playing cards and board games during rest period. Some of their favorite activities were baseball, tennis, soccer, and library. We won inspection the most times for the first three weeks and we did it with smiles on our faces. Everyone wants to come back next summer.



## Cabin 3 Report (2nd Session)

This year in Cabin 3 we had 4 boys, Charlie Netzer, Patrick Huycke, Silas Peckam-Paul, and Drew Cash. We all had a great summer this year and hope to be back next year. Everyone liked different things, Silas liked Kayaking, Charlie liked baseball, and Pat enjoyed sailing and Drew liked shop. Our beloved counselor this year was Pete Callanan.



**HOW  
THE UNIVERSE  
WILL END**

## CABIN 4 REPORT (1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION)

This is Cabin 4! Our counselor is Brad Corbin (we say he's the Best!) The people in this cabin are Dan Apicelli, he likes baseball. There are 4 campers: Chelton Marten, Wyatt Cartwright, Cole Davis, and Grant Olsen. Chelton and Wyatt like Campcraft, Cole likes volleyball and Grant enjoys all of Birch Rock's activities. And that's our cabin!



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This year in Cabin 4 we had Colin McMahon, Jim Wetzell, Andrew Bowden, and Cole Davis. Brad Corbin was the counselor and Dan Apicelli was the CIT. Most of us like to hear ghost stories. Our favorites activities were shop, sailing, volleyball, and archery. Our favorite movies were Princess Mononoke, Big, The James Bond series, and Silence of the Lambs. Our favorite books were The Lord of the Rings, Sign of the Beaver, Into thin Air, and the Man under the Umbrella. The year was a great one. Our cabin was wonderful! This was our best year!



LUCKY PERSON



## CABIN 5 REPORT (1ST SESSION)

My name is Aidan Bozzelli and I'm from Arlington, Va. My favorite activities are Lacrosse, Sailing, Art, and Swimming.

My name is Matt Introcaso. My hometown is Scituate, Mass. The activities I went to most often were lacrosse, swimming, campcraft, art, baseball, tennis, and going on trips.

I'm Wesley Motte and I come from Providence, RI. Out of all the activities I preferred to go to Campcraft and art the most.

My name is Sean O'Toole. I'm from Hampstead, NH. The activities I enjoy are baseball, soccer, sailing, and kayaking.

These intrepid campers made up the Cabin 5 contingent in the first three weeks of 2001, lead by "Van the Man".

# meet the buggles

## Cabin 5 Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

In the 4 week session in our cabin we had four bright kids. We had Ramsay Kamal who is from Winchester, Massachusetts and enjoyed showing his stuff around boating, archery, shop, and art. Next we have Scott Loren from Acton, Massachusetts. You could often find Scott around volleyball, sailing, and Campcraft enjoying those activities to the fullest. Also in our cabin was Aidan Bozzelli who was from Arlington, Virginia and thoroughly enjoyed art and sailing. Our last camper is Sean O'Toole who hails from Hampstead, New Hampshire. Baseball, soccer, and basketball were the preferred activities of Sean. With Van as our awesome counselor we got through our four weeks together building lasting friendship between us.

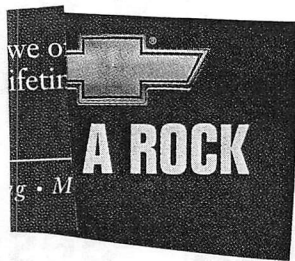


### *Cabin 6 "Chipmunk Hole" Report (1<sup>st</sup> Session)*

During the three week session in Cabin 6 there were 4 campers. Alasdair Hayward, Jake Merchant, Joe Baxter, and Clark Fountain. Clark is funny, Alasdair likes to read, Jake is quiet most of the time, and Joe likes to talk about pro wrestling. Despite our differences we had a good time and became good friends. Our cabin counselor was Kwan "Bruce" Lee. The whole cabin would like to thank him for being a great counselor.

**the bumpkin**

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APPLICATION**



### *Cabin 6 Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)*

In the last four weeks, Cabin 6 was a good cabin. We had four campers; Alasdair Hayward, Nick Musciano, BJ Schreiber, and Chris Ortengren. Our counselor was Kwan Lee. He was awesome. Alasdair liked baseball and archery. Nick liked volleyball and campcraft. BJ liked mountain biking and Campcraft. Chris liked mountain biking and lacrosse. And a good time was had by all.

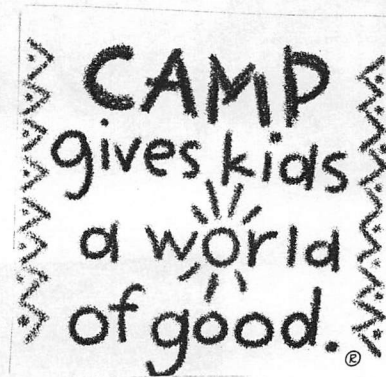


## Cabin 7 — 1<sup>st</sup> session

The inhabitants of Cabin 7 in the first session could be described as an energetic yet ecstatic group. This group consisted of Arthur "Airplane" Hockmuth, Joe "Monkeyboy" Rood, Devin "Devo" Loenard, Andrew "Klementhe" Clemence and Aaron "The Hippie" Fides as our C.I.T. and Ziggy "give me your candy" Nesher.

The preferred activities of Cabin 7's residents included many a energetic debate about what makes quality music. In these and other such debates we bonded as a cabin. It is a unanimous decision that a good time was had by all.

- Cabin 7 and Aaron Fides



## Cabin 7 Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

This year in cabin 7 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> session we had Andrew Clemence, Joe Rood, Brad Carter, and Marc Winkler. Ziggy was our enthusiastic counselor that had a great time with his cabin. Our favorite activities were mountain biking, baseball, Lacrosse, sailing and Campcraft. We loved going on overnights and trips we always had a really great time! Brad Carter and Marc Winkler went on the Baldface trip and Joe Rood and Andrew Clemence went on the mountain biking trip they had a great time on that long trip. A good time was definitely had by all and we all hope to see everyone next year and to have just a good as summer as this one!

## Cabin 8 Report (1<sup>st</sup> Session)

This session in cabin 8, we found 5 very different people. Our counselor, Clinton O'Leary, was from New Zealand. It was his first year and he faced a challenge of three new campers in his cabin, along with every other new camper. Clinton was the waterfront director and enjoyed most when people worked as a team, but also when campers were able to finish long-distance swims.

Nat Hewett was a four year veteran, but also the only veteran in the cabin. His favorite activities were tennis, sailing, and baseball. He also was the only seven weeker in the cabin.

Andrew Koines was another of the members in the cabin. His favorite activities were archery and basketball. He enjoys the activities and hopes to be back next year.

Barry Kerzner was the third member of the cabin. He was a successful fisherman, with his 17 caught fish in only 3 outings. He also loved campcraft and earned his knife rights.

JD Moyer was the final member in the cabin. His favorite activities were baseball, Frisbee, and tennis.

Although everyone in our cabin had their own differences, we all hope that we have time to deepen our friendships in future years.

**What burns inside you?**

## Cabin 8 Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

Here in cabin 8 during the four week session we had a great cabin of very different people. After a rough start in the beginning of the session we finally smoothed some things out. Our cabin consisted of four campers and one counselor.

The campers name were Nat Hewett, Willie Feuerman, Will Kroner, and Sebby weeks. Our counselor was Clinton O'Leary and he is from New Zealand and I don't care what anyone says he was the best counselor in the entire camp! Nat's favorite activities were tennis, sailing, and baseball. Willies favorite activities were sleeping, baseball and archery. Will's favorite activities were baseball, kayaking, and Campcraft. Sebby's favorite activities were canoeing, sailing, archery, and tennis. Clinton was the waterfront director he loved helping the kids swim. Overall it was a great cabin that had a lot of fun through out the 4 weeks.



## **Eagle's Nest Cabin Report**

The first session was a real blast we all had a great time! We really got to bond well with each other in just three weeks. The first member of our cabin was Charlie Knights from New Jersey his favorite activities were art and sailing. He earned a few badges in each activity this year. It his fourth summer here at Birch Rock and he can't wait until next years new season begins. The next member of our cabin is Ian Egbert he is from Massachusetts he was a cool kid to hangout with. His favorite activities were archery and baseball, and he had great skills in these two activities. Then there was Ross Schlect his favorite activities were mountain biking, archery, Campcraft, and woodshop. This was his first year and he defiantly is coming back next year he says. Next, there was Daniel Letovsky his favorite activities were archery, Campcraft, and windsurfing. It is his 3<sup>rd</sup> year here and he can't wait to come back next year. Next, there was Jake Huston he was a cool kid to hang with. His favorite activities sailing and canoeing and he was superb in both. Next, there is Ted Cunningham a very cool kid his favorite activities were swimming and baseball. Last, there is Austin Cox. This is his first year and he loved it here his favorite activities were sailing and tennis he earned badges in both. We also had two counselors in the cabin and a CIT. Our CIT was Mike Wilson, and our counselors were Orin Dodge and Matt Sutherland. This year was a great year at Eagle's Nest and everyone hopes to come back next year.

**REALISTIC**

## **EXPERIENCE THE ADVENTURE**

### Eagle's Nest Cabin Report 2001 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

This year during the four week session in Eagle's Nest there were six campers: Dan Letovsky, who liked archery and boating, Dan Bolton who liked Baseball and archery, Charlie Knights, who liked sailing and mountain biking, Ryan "shorty" McGroarty, who enjoyed canoeing and volleyball, Chris Neilson, who enjoyed Mountain biking and Riflery, and last but not least Artem Kutikov, who had fun at canoeing and mountain biking. Our extra supercalifragilistic C.I.T., Mike "Space Cadet" Wilson taught mountain biking, helped out at canoeing, and put up with us. Finally we had two extraordinarily phenomenal councilors Orin Dodge, and Matt Sutherland. Orin was a trip leader and Matt taught Campcraft and Canoeing. And a good time was most definitely had by all.

**HEAR ME ROAR?**

## **Buzzards' Roost Cabin Report (1<sup>st</sup> Session)**

This year the Buzzards' Roost contingency was made up of 6 fine campers, an energetic C.I.T., and 2 great counselors. In the front of the cabin dancing to techno and snoozing (respectively) are Jacs and Jeff-o. Jacs is part of our international crew. Coming from Ifafi, South Africa, Jacs enjoys paragliding and dancing to his many types of techno. Jacs is teaching shop and archery for his second summer here at the Birch Rock.. Jeff-o is a native from right next door in the great state of Maine. Jeff-o enjoys skiing and listening to his Dave Matthews Band CD's. Jeff-o teaches tennis and canoeing for his second summer at the rock, as well.

The campers in our cabin were Nate, Jordan, Guillaume, Ian, Austin, Mr. Invisibility, and me, Matt Clifford. Nate comes from Chicago, IL, where he enjoys playing soccer, and just hanging with his home-fries. Nate and enjoys the wonderful air, and water, and hopes to return next year. Remember "Gum-Boy"? He's back! Jordan comes from MBI, Maine, and enjoys mountain biking in his "home-made" trails behind his home. Jordan also enjoys archery, sailing, and a bit of extreme biking at the rock. Guillaume comes from the U.A.E, where he enjoys playing tennis (which, I might add, he is "smashing" at) and just going to the cinemas with his friends. Guillaume hopes to return to BRC next year. But, as he says, he's "just not sure." Austin comes from Cape Elizabeth, Maine where he enjoys playing soccer, and practicing his martial arts. "Judo Chop!" Austin enjoys sailing, kayaking, and archery (in which he proudly displays a few fine badges). "Austin," as Guillaume said, "has no clue" but hopes he can return and receive his sailing badge, which he has been reaching for the past year, as well as this year. Ian comes from Concord, NH, where he enjoys playing soccer and going to the movies with his friends (and girl-friend). Ian enjoys swimming, sailing, and whittling during Campcraft. Ian enthusiastically states, "Yeah!" when asked if he wants to return next year. Mr. Nobody (Invisibility) simply holds up in the extra bed. I Matt Clifford come from New York City, where I enjoy hanging with my friends, watching my 9:00 shows (Dark Angel, Star Trek Voyager, etc...), and playing squash (I know no one's ever heard of it but, bear with me). I enjoy sailing, swimming, and just getting out of the city for 7 weeks, for a vacation here at BRC. I will be back.

And last but not least, the C.I.T! The C.I.T has added adventure, great suggestion, a load of fun and (when needed) a restraining hand. Mr. Michael "Gandolf" Nordblom, on behalf of the Roost, I thank you.

That pretty much sums things up. I hope it added a helpful insight to our cabin.

"RIDE THE WAVE, DUDE" -Matt Clifford

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RESPONSE**

## Buzzard's Roost Cabin Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

Buzzard's roost this year has seven great campers, two great councilors, and one C.I.T. Jeff "Jeffo" Clark. He was the tennis instructor and Jacs Pieterse teaches archery and shop. In their spare time Jacs paraglides, and Jeffo listens to his Dave Matthews Band CDs. The cabin itself attracts dust bunnies the size of small dogs, as well as bees with harpoons for stingers. Also the cabin's walls are made more from candy than wood, and have more holes than swiss cheese. But although the cabin does not love us we still love the cabin. The campers in the cabin are: Thibault de Fonscolombe, who is a French soccer enthusiast, Isaac Levi, Mr. Genius, Nick Gregoire, the resident fisher and "man of Maine", Nate "Fivel" Judge, The baby of our family, Matt Clifford, the big Red dog, Sam Burke, the R/C Psycho, and Eli Fitch. many thanks to Tomas, Rich, Mike, And John, as well as the rest of the staff. But an Extra special thanks to our C.I.T. Mike Nordblom.





## Owl's Perch Cabin Report (1<sup>st</sup> Session)

Owl's Perch had a great three weeks at Birch Rock. From the first day to our cabin trip, we had a great time getting to know each other through poker games, cabin meetings, and late night joke telling.

We had some great people in Owl's Perch including three people from Sherborn, MA: Pearson Jenks, Fax Herbert, and Evan Brown. Pearson, Fax, and Evan all enjoy lacrosse, skiing, and hanging with friends. In addition, Fax likes to go fishing and joke around, and Evan loves to read.

From Monroe, CT came Alex Stock, whose hobbies include sports, video games, and snowboarding. Also in the cabin, coming all the way from Tampa, FL, Troy Madden enjoys tennis and basketball. Also from MA, Mike "Moose" McMahon, from Abington. He is a great archer and sailor. Another fan of sailing is Galen Arnold, from Mesa, AZ. He also enjoys swimming. Last but not least in our cabin is John Geiger, who lives in West Palm Beach, FL. He likes Archery and playing Dungeons and Dragons.

Many of the guys in Owl's Perch have many things in common, which helped to form lasting friendships at BRC during the three week session. However, we couldn't have ever done without of counselors, Lenza Latendresse and Robert Doran. Lenza is a local dude from Oxford, ME, and loves to play baseball. Rob came from overseas, from London, and is an avid soccer fan and player. Together we had a great summer at the Rock.



### **Owl's Perch Cabin Report**

This session at Owl's Perch was quite an energetic one! We have Dave Barrette, from New Hampshire, is a basketball lover. Adam Foy, from Massachusetts, loves working on wood in wood shop. Jimmy Carney, from Illinois, is our tennis guru. Philip Kindelbacher a wild one at that likes kicking a soccer ball up on the field and playing some baseball he is a ninja in both arts. Mike "Moose" McMahon enjoys sailing the Mcwain's gusts. Jonathon Geiger from Florida likes converting archery targets into pincushions he is the best sharpshooter in camp. Galen Arnold from Arizona loves to sail he is superb in it he can even do a turn over in a dress! Joel Zayac from Maine enjoys making art and making interesting sculptures. Lenza Latendresse and Robert Doran have made our summers best in our eyes they were by far the best counselors in camp.

By,  
John Geiger

## **PETE'S PALACE CABIN REPORT**

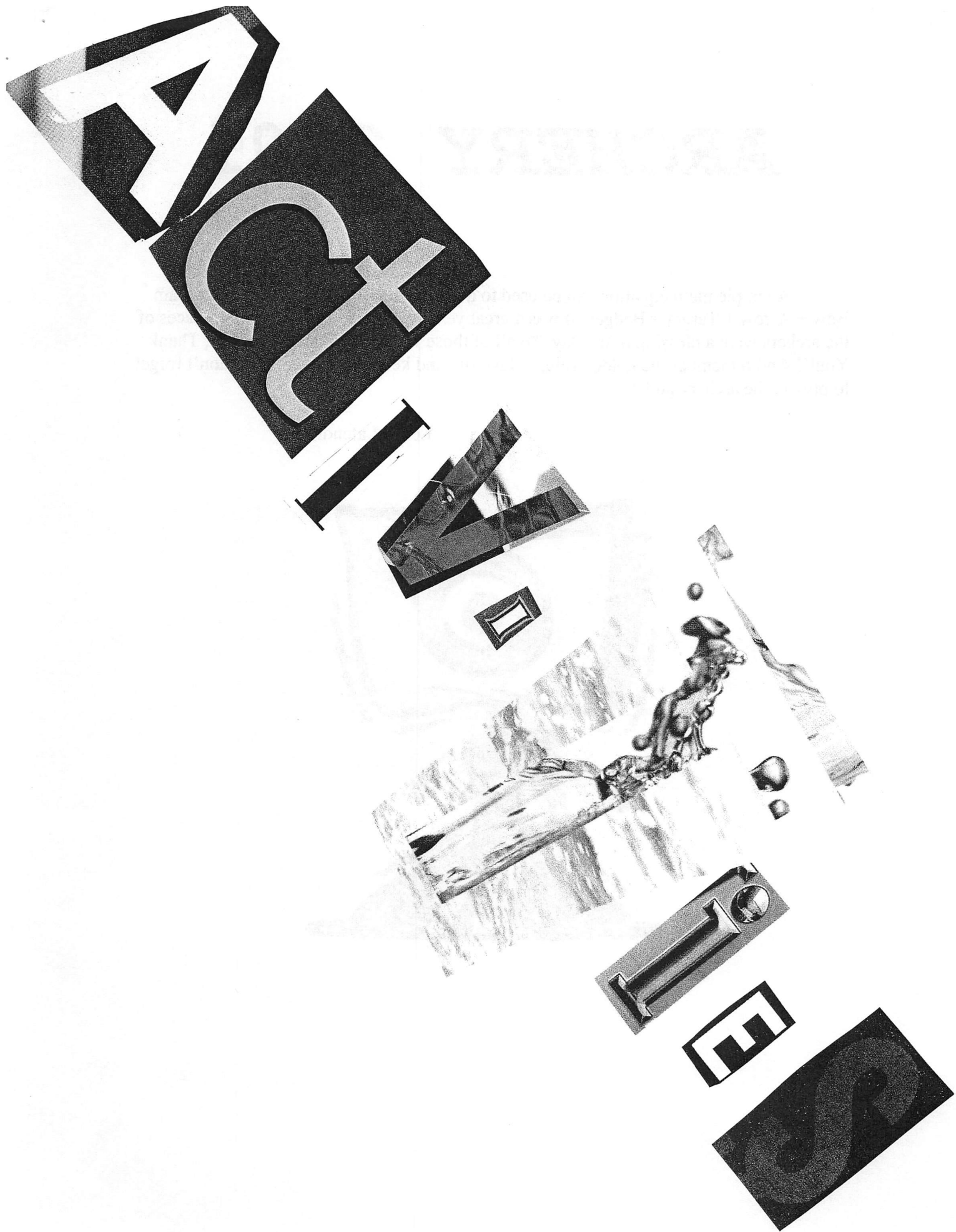
This year was a truly great year that none of us 8 boys will forget we were all seven weekers so we all got to really bond and get to know each other. The first member from our cabin is Keith Arnold from Arizona this kid is awesome if you really get to know him he loves to canoe and do some arts and crafts, in his spare time he loves to get in a comfy position and enjoy a good book. The next, member in our cabin is Scott Thompson from Chicago the comedian of the cabin he is really into canoeing and boating he is excellent in both of these activities, in the cabin when there is some quiet in the cabin he can get everyone laughing so hard your side hurts, he's a great kid to chill with. Next, theirs the good old Tom Crowley from Massachusetts the future Tom Green a really funny kid that loves to goof off he is really into some good sailing he loves to chase girls with Brandon going downwind woops kinda hard to go back upwind, he's also a great kid. Then there is Ben Whittemore he is a cool kid to hang out with he is from Massachusetts like Crowley he enjoys field activities he is a master in basketball and baseball. Then there is John Paul Giorgi the loud one in the cabin he's the New Yoka' he enjoys playing some Dungeons and Dragons in his spare time his favorite activities are baseball and basketball he is a interesting kid to talk to. Then there is Ben Young he is a cool kid to talk to music about he is from Maine he loves sailing, swimming, and tennis he is superb in all these activities. Then there is Brandon LeBaron who is from New Jersey. He is a cool kid to chill with, while on our trip he learned that squirrels actually make noise. His favorite activities include sailing, baseball, tennis, and swimming. The last but defiantly not least is David O'Toole he is from New Hampshire the kid who has a history about Dungeons and Dragons he knows it all like the back of his hand. His favorite activities are archery, basketball, kayaking, and campcraft he is a pro at all these activities. Then there is Ryan Massey our awesome counselor who made our summer even better then it already was he always had a solution to all our problems and he just made everything go smooth he is a really great guy. Our summer was great obviously and we all hope to come back as great C.I.T.'s.

By,  
Brandon LeBaron

## **Look Back, Look Ahead**

# **The Next Generation**

**THERE'S NOTHING IT CAN'T COOL**

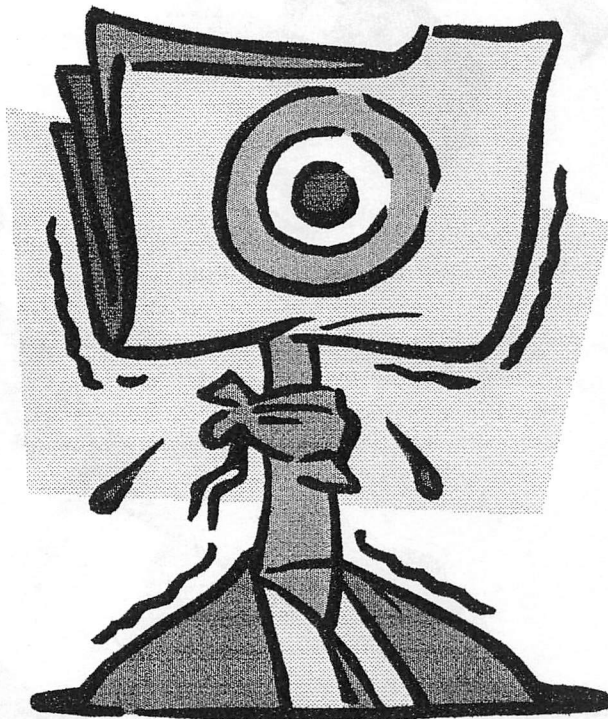




# ARCHERY 2001

A simple math equation can be used to describe the BRC 2001 archery program.  $\text{Bow} + \text{Arrow} + \text{Target} = \text{Badges}$ . It was a great year at archery. The enthusiastic faces of the archers were a blessing to the day. To all of those who paid a visit to archery, Thank You!!! And remember the golden rule, "Have fun and keep practicing." And don't forget to pray to the archery gods!

Lenza Latendresse



## Art 2001

the fun

The campers were arriving and the creative juices were flowing through the air. Down in the little art hatchery the kid's creativity flowed from their minds onto their paper, canvas, shirt, rock, clay pot, or whatever other imaginative surface they could find. This year was definitely an interesting year down in the art hatchery. We had multiple instructors and many different projects. The projects this year ranged from clay pot frogs and turtles to tie-die t-shirts to custom plaster masks and to ink blots. This summer we had one kid going for his Advanced Artist badge, Joel Zayac. This badge is not a breeze to achieve by any means. Your creative mind must be full and ready to work, Joel put in many hours at the art hatchery, but unfortunately, due to lack of time, he didn't earn his advanced badge. I know next year that Joel will definitely be able to achieve his Advanced Artist. I just wanted to say that I could feel the energy and creativeness in art this year and that made it a great year down in art. Bring back that energy and those creative juices to ensure for another fun and fulfilling year down at art.

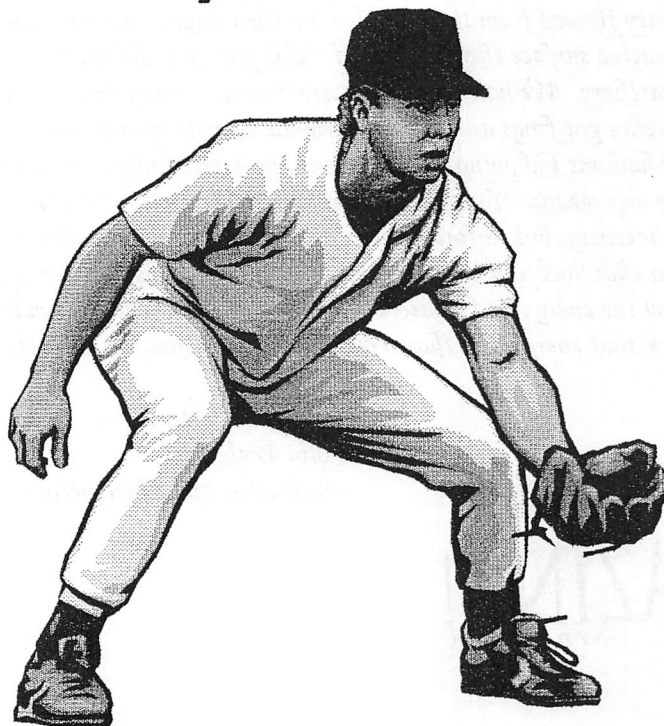
~ Owen Wolfertz  
Colin Penley  
& all other guest instructors

SIMPLY AMAZING!  
- NY DAILY NEWS



the artist

# Βασεβαλλ



## 2001

... Some say he could hit the ball so high that the rains would fall. Others would say that he could hit the ball so hard that the cover would fall off. But everyone could agree that he could hit the ball really, really, really... REALLY far!

They called this man King Long ball. The King returned to his summer kingdom yet again to teach the young people of his kingdom the secrets of the long ball.

Each day a great many youngsters would make the long journey to learn the skills of baseball. The terrain, although it was rough, did not frighten them. They only stood proud and worked hard to impress the all mighty king. Numbers of these youngsters skill were so great that the king felt they should receive an award declaring to all the land that they were good. The list would go on for pages.

The king would like to extend his greatest appreciation to all those who traveled the great distance to learn from him. He hopes to see you all back next summer so he may teach you more about the secrets of the long ball.

Lenza "Long ball" Latendresse



## Basketball

Summer 2001 saw the opening of the brand new basketball court at the Rock. Having waited for three weeks at the beginning of the season before it was finally complete, the brand new court has been graced by the presence of many ball-hungry players.

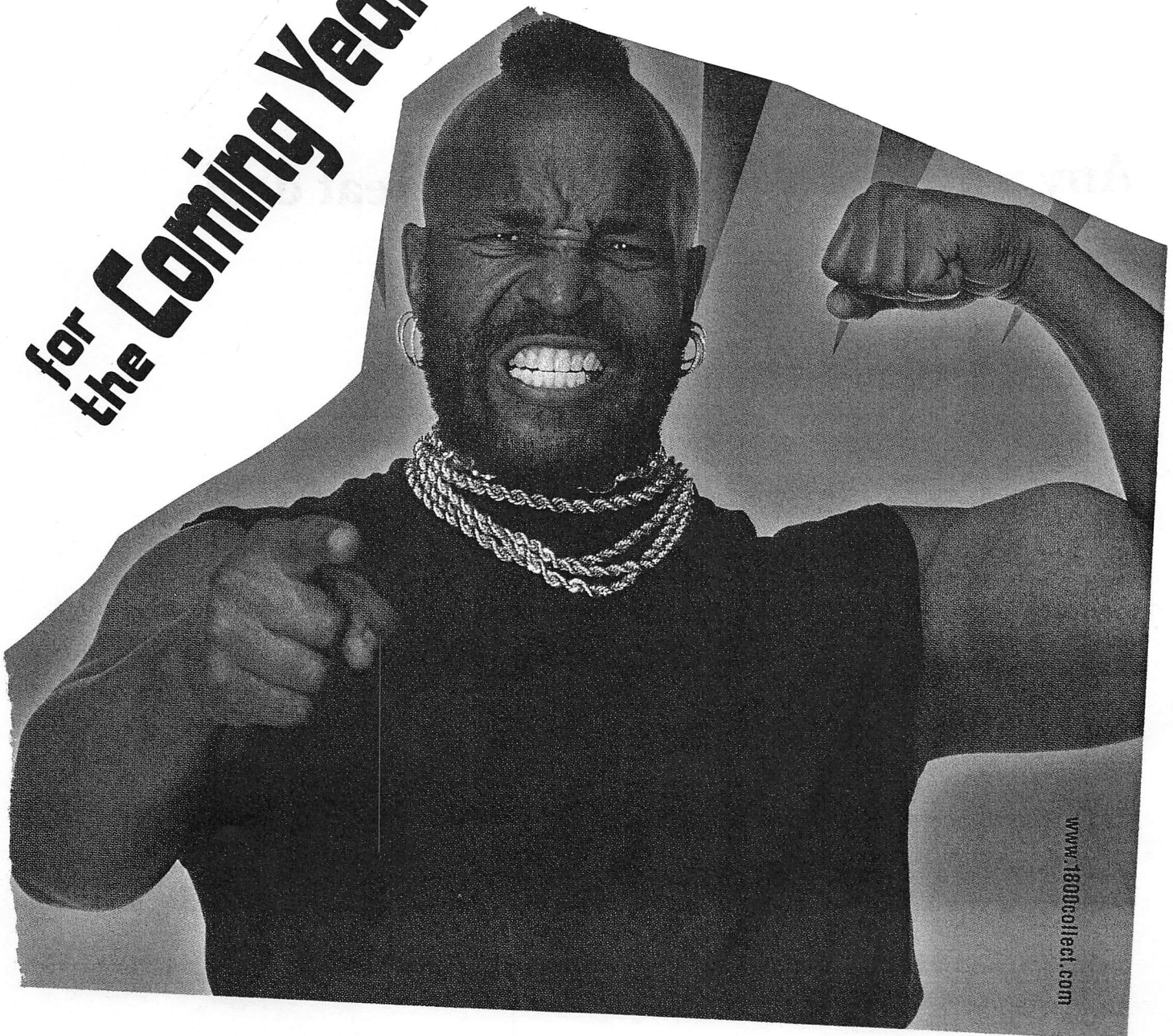
I was particularly impressed by the positive energy spread by Ben Brewster, JP Giorgi, David Barrette, and Ben Whittemore. They have shown a tremendous amount of dedication to improve their skills and a passion for the game despite the scorching summer sun.

I would like to thank everyone for their unwavering commitment on the basketball court and hope you will all go on to achieve all you want in life.

-Kwan Lee

"I think therefore I am"

for  
the Coming Year



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# IT'S CRUNCH TIME

## BOATING

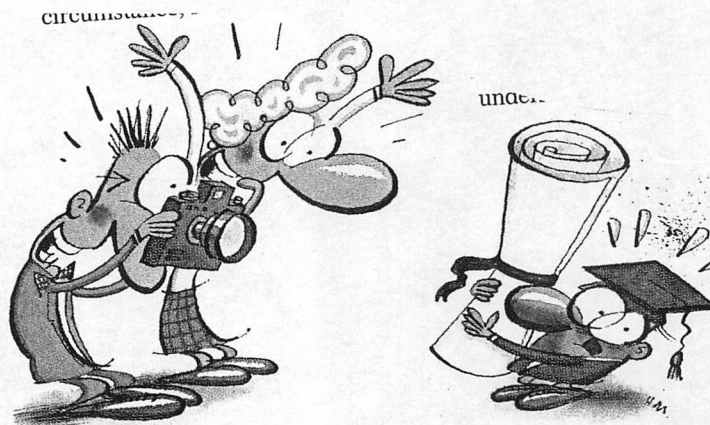
This was the year of the boating revival. It is the first in many years to have boating as a regular activity. I had the privilege of teaching many fine Birch Rock boys. There were many skills that were taught throughout the year.

The boating program got off to a slow start due to the newness of the program. But by the four-week session everything was in full swing and badge parts were flying

Boating was a huge success and a good year was had by all!!

-Trevor

**Any way you look at it, it's a great deal.**



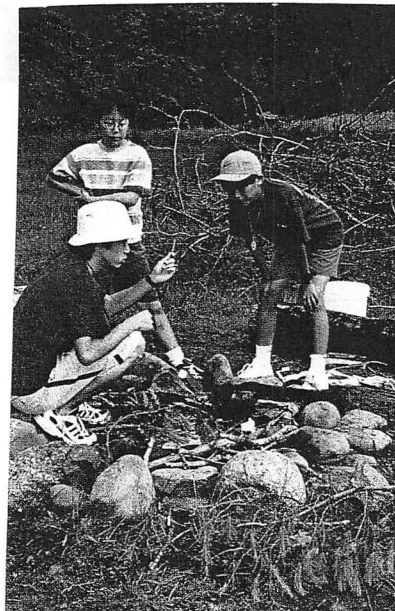
## CAMPCRAFT

This year down at the lean-to traditionally known as Injun Joe's, we had the honor and privilege to follow in the footsteps of Don Miguel, Dave Jenkins and Dave Weeks in teaching the art of Campcraft. Throughout the seven weeks, we saw many an energetic camper willing to learn the skills required to survive and thrive in the wilderness, and now there are many Birch Rockers who will return home with them. As many can attest to, it is a real challenge to earn a badge in campcraft and this year we had three campers achieve the level of competency necessary: Tom Crowley, Dan Bolton and Dan Letovsky all getting their Junior Guide Badge. Although there were only three badges earned, there is not space here to list the number of campers who came down and worked to achieve knife, fire, and axe rights. To all of you, we applaud your achievements.

-Ryan Massey  
&  
Matt Sutherland

## Monkey Trails

strongest voice





# The greatest invention

## Canoeing

Lake McWain saw and incredible showing of talent from Birch Rock canoeists in the summer of 2001. Earning the first canoeing badge (the penobscot) in the first session were: Ian Clunie, Ted Cunningham, and Jordan Merchant. Second session penobscots went to: Nate Judge, Matt Clifford, Isaac Levy, Sam Burck, Nick Gregoire, Thibault De Fonscombe, Eli Fitch, Alasdair Hayward, Charlie Knights, Dan Letovsky, Joel Zayac, Artem Kutikov, Ryan McGroaty, Sean O'Toole, and Tom Crowley. Furthermore, a Passamaquoddy (the 3<sup>rd</sup> badge) was earned this year. The Passamaquoddy, by far the most difficult badge to earn in camp went to Keith Arnold. For excellent work in Solo Canoeing, Sebby Weeks was pronounced this year's "canoe guru." Also quite a feat was the breaking of the record canoe over canoe record time by Chris Ortengren, Joe Rood, Sebby Weeks, and Alasdair Hayward, bringing the new record to 2 minutes and 49.83 seconds. See what I mean about incredible talent? Thanks to all those who signed up and to Jeffo and Matt, it was awesome working with you guys.

Mark "The Weezil" Sutherland  
Certified American Red Cross  
Small Craft Safety (Canoeing) Instructor

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## *Fishing with Colin*

*This year of fishing was great! We had a lot of kids come down; the biggest fish caught was a 7½-inch shiner. In total there were about 9 or 10 fish caught. Unfortunately we did not get to fish many times this year. Some of the times we fished there were no bites. But other than that we had a great time. Most of the fish caught were Bluegills. We nearly caught a large mouth bass but it got away. This year was one of the best years for fishing. There are still a lot of fish to catch.*

*-Colin McMahon  
"I fish therefore I am"*



# A Coach Named Joe

# PERFORMANCE

## Kayaking 2001

Once again the lake was filled with sounds of happy campers on the waterfront. Many of those pleasant sounds came from the kayaks. Even with multiple instructors this season, kayaking ran full speed ahead. The most memorable line at kayaking this summer was from Adam Moyer, "Can we capsize again?" From capsizing to across the lake journeys, kayaking badges were flying. For the first year, the senior badge in kayaking was offered. A few campers decided to test the waters of Lake McWain in order to get their senior badge and many of them have achieved their goal. To everyone getting a kayaking badge this summer, great job and the waters of Lake McWain will be here waiting for you next summer.

~ Owen Wolfertz  
Erik Joelson  
Ziggy Nesher  
Brad Carter  
All other guest Instructors



> I TOLD YOU; YOU DO  
HAVE  
SUPERPOWERS...



## LACROSSE

Once again this summer, Birch Rock's finest athletes made daily pilgrimages up the hill to the open-air temple known as the field. Here they practiced skills to aid them on their life journey. Together they grew in both physical and mental fortitude. As acting Lacrosse guru, I conditioned my disciples to have the sharpest minds and the strongest minds and the strongest bodies at Birch Rock Camp. Besides the basic Lacrosse training of catching, throwing, ground balls, etc. Young warriors also learned to perform great feats of strength such as walking across hot coals, underwater rock running, and three day solo vigils on the summit of Mt. Katahdin. Faithful pupils Nick and Chris Rios, Marc Winkler, Chris Ortengren, Andrew Clemence, and Aiden Bozelli. Frequented the Lacrosse temple and now are undoubtedly the most explosive athletes that Birch Rock has to offer. They are truly skilled in the art of warfare that is known to lacrosse.

## *Ranger Reborn*

**A STEP TOUGHER**

John, Ethel, Lionel . . .

# Observations From the Road

## Mountain Biking

The BRC Mountain Biking Program has been revitalized this year. Badge parts have been renovated and the bikes are shining. Emphasis was especially put on each camper pushing himself to his limits, and this emphasis manifested itself in the form of grueling technical uphill (yeah!). Tom Clemence, the sage and Yoda-like instructor, and Mike Wilson his young and brash CIT, worked hard too, and had a blast with the guys on the trails.

The big monster to vanquish for a lot of our riders was the self-titled Nemesis Hill. Dry and rocky, crouched eagerly like the Sphinx behind a twist in the trail, the perilous climb awaited those who would dare assault its awesome cragginess. Only two brave adventures have solved the riddle of the Nemesis Hill, and they are Charlie Knights and Andrew Clemence. Tom (who happens to be Andrew's dad as well as the instructor) has still to surmount the slope, so he had better watch out; Oedipus defeated the Sphinx where his father failed... No, but seriously, that hill is really something, and those two guys worked hard to make it up. The climb awaits new challengers next year!

When it came to badges, and earning badge parts, Tom and Mike were very demanding. To get the Junior badge, being the first badge out of the three in the program, campers had to demonstrate competence in a range of things, from tire changing to how to pedal, with a whole lot in between. This year's new Junior Badge holders are:

Chris Neilson  
Charlie Knights  
Andrew Clemence  
Joe Rood  
Chris Ortengren  
Adam Foy  
BJ Schriber  
Nat Hewett  
Sam Burke

**behind the**

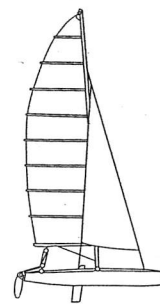
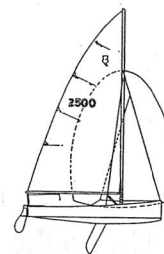
**TECHNOLOGY**

Three gentlemen stood apart from the other riders, putting forth a constant, vigorous, enthusiasm for biking. They were Charlie Knights, Andrew Clemence, and Artem Kutikov. Their names were synonymous with "mountain biking" on the sign up sheets, and they went out on the hills just about as much as possible. Unfortunately for Mr. Kutikov, his bike didn't have toe clips or treaded tires (it's a hybrid), and he was unable to satisfy some of the badge part criteria for the illustrious Mountain Biking Sport badge. Guess that'll have to wait 'till next year. Charlie and Andrew, however, demonstrated what needed to be demonstrated, and they got their badges. Way to go guys!

***Rock on mountain biking!***

## Sailing 2001

The year of the boat troubles.



This summer down by the sailing dock was one of much merriment and learning. On many days the lake was full of laughing campers sailing everywhere on the camp fleet. Even on the days with no wind we still managed to have some fun. After weeks of hard work, campers have obtained the rank of Deckhand. The first level of sailing competence; they are, Nick Rios, Pat Huyche, Jim Wetzal, Andrew Bowden, Aidan Bozzelli, Scott Loren, Tom Crowely, and Brandon LeBaron.

More hard work resulted in four young men earning the rank of Midshipmen; Sam Hewett, Moose McMahon, Ben Young, and Charlie Knights. One man was down at sailing almost everyday. Working hard, doing what was asked of him, and, in general, being a great sailor. It gives us, the sailing staff, great pleasure to say that Galen "M.B." Arnold, has achieved the rank of skipper, currently the highest level of sailing proficiency at Birch Rock Camp. Many other young men ventured down the water wrong path to come to sailing. Many of the young men made great advances in their sailing abilities. They weren't quite ready to earn their next badge, but next summer we are sure that they can earn sailing badges. Before we sign off we want to share some thoughts that some of the campers have learned over the summer:

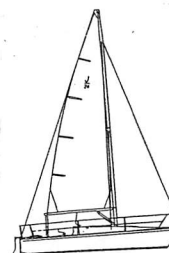
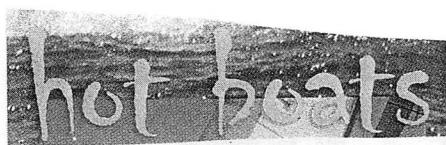
- 1) Always sail up wind
- 2) Boats full of water don't sail well
- 3) You cant solo moor at full speed
- But most importantly
- 4) DON'T chase girls (at least on a sail boat)

Thank you to all who came down and made the summer a great one for Birch Rock Sailing. Please come back next year and continue to sail the waters of McWain. And if you happen to meet Aeolus, King of the Winds, in the off season ask him for constant winds next summer.

Colin Penley  
(God of Water)

Erik Joelsson  
(God of Fiberglass)

Mike Nordblom  
(Demi-God of Cloth)



# Sailing



## Soccer 2001

Up on the field the BRC boys play a great game called by some soccer, by some football. Regardless of what you call it, the love of this sensational game shows showed strong this year. Joining the BRFC (Birch Rock Football Club) this year was Chris Cogswell, Sam Cleaves, Sether Hanson, Joey Cohen, Mike Koineras, Nate Judge, Nick Gregoire, Thibault, and many more young men by receiving their junior soccer badges. One man, already a prominent member of the BRFC, received his senior and advanced badge in just a four-week stay. That person, who advanced his member status from standard to legendary, was our German superstar Philip Kindlbaucher. Under the guidance of Ziggy Nesher, Erik Joelsson, and our British Football Genius, Robert Doran (with an English accent,) the young men honed their skills to be champions. The highlight of the summer for the soccer program was our participation in the soccer tournament with Agawam Soccer Tournament. Nine young men left BRC for a challenging task. With the great play of everyone especially Philip Kindelbaucher and Charlie Knights the BRFC was represented well with hard work, fair play and politeness. The BRC Spirit was well represented. They played hard and had fun. As did everyone who came up to play that sensational game, football. For another great year, I thank everyone here at BRC. See you all next summer.

Erik Joelsson



# first shots

# SWIMMING

Down at the waterfront this summer a great time was had by all! Not just that the campers pull their weight by swimming like dolphins but throughout the season a positive attitude was shown by all! Not just did so many campers conquer the lake by swimming ducks, loons, seals and whales, but also just by swimming to the raft!!!

The waterfront was ran by Clinton O'Leary and his team consisted out of a highly motivated team of great counselors. The team of great instructors was made up by David "Ziggy" Neshier, Owen Wolfertz, Jacs Pieters, Kwan Lee, Robert Doran, Trevor Dakers, Mike Nordblom and Van "The Man".

The year was very successful not just by getting a beautiful tan, but that everyone had a great time and became better swimmers!!!

~ Clinton O'Leary ~

**SHRINKAGE MAY OCCUR**

**NO**

**Horseplay**

**HOPE FLOATS**

# Tennis

Once again the Birch Rock tennis court was lit up with the talent and enthusiasm of birch rockers of all ages. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) scouts who came during the three week and four week session were all incredibly impressed. Numerous campers were given byes in the qualifying rounds of the 2001 US Open, for which we have high hopes of our proud birch rockers. Furthermore, Jeffo and Weaz, our tennis instructors, hope to pull within the top 100 players in the world this season.

Everyone who signed up was totally awesome, the effort and enthusiasm we saw on the court were excellent. Though met with certain vicissitudes in the teaching schedule, all instructors saw every camper thoroughly enjoying himself and truly learning the art of tennis.

**THE  
UP AND COMER**





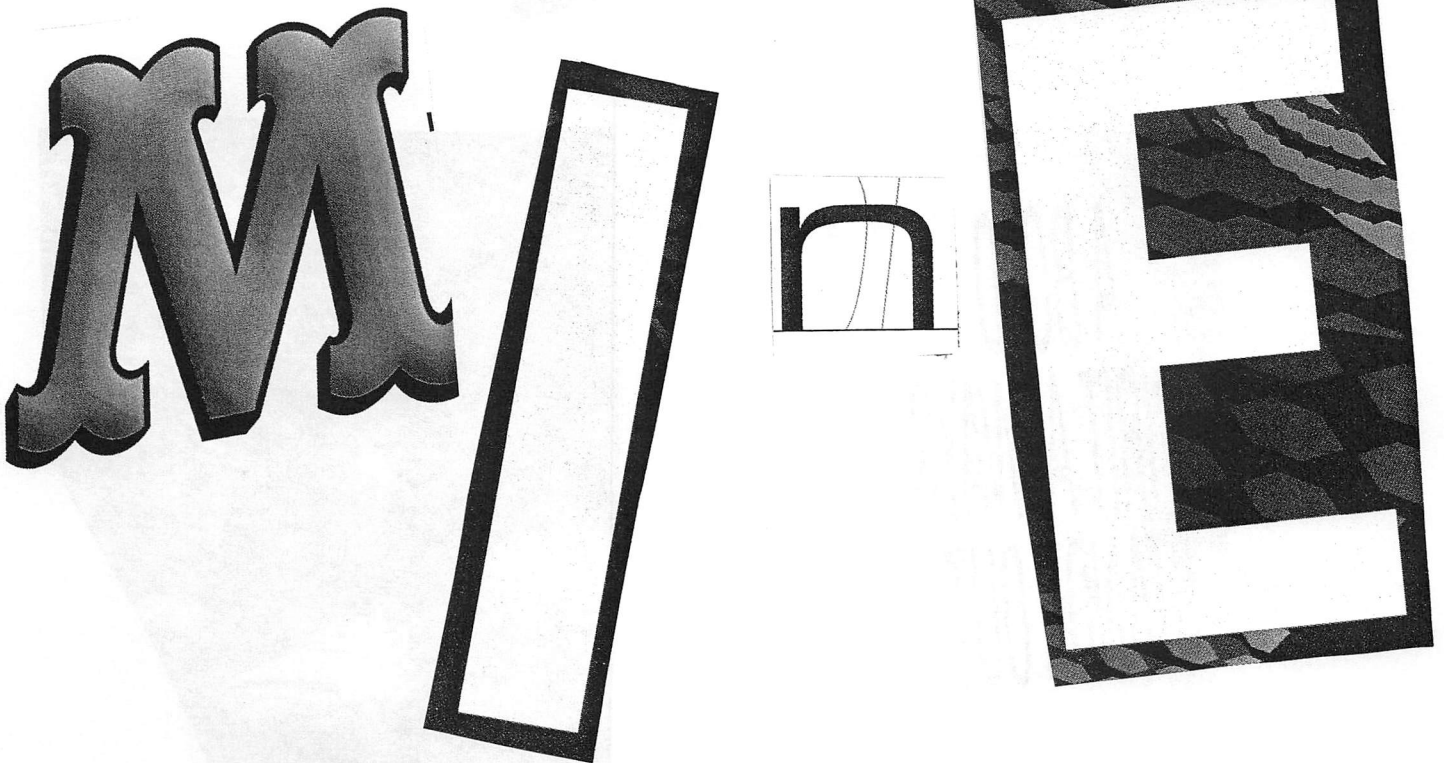
## Volleyball 2001

Many mornings were spent under the hot sun up on the field by the volleyball court, afternoons, too. Time spent bumping, setting, serving and attempting to serve honed their skills. Skills improved daily and people earned badges in fact to many to many people earned their Junior Badge to list all, but they know who they are. The senior badge which only a handful of campers have been given out in the last ten years. Nicholas "The Italian Stallion" Musciano earned his senior badge this summer with nice form and accurate passing and great attitude. One other camper of note was Cole Davis, who didn't quite get his senior badge this summer. He will have a good chance to get it next year though. And if he gets a chance to play over the off season his setting will be a valuable aspect to any team he is on.

This summer the bobcats played a nuke'em game against Winona, as did a group of the older campers in a real game of volleyball. Both teams played really well and did well in representing Birch Rock.

Over the off season, keep bumping with your platform, setting with soft fingers and hitting with an open hand. And remember the single most important word is volleyball. See you next summer up on the hill.

-Colin Penley  
Kwan Lee  
The Weaz  
Mike Wilson  
Dan Appicelli



## *Windsurfing*

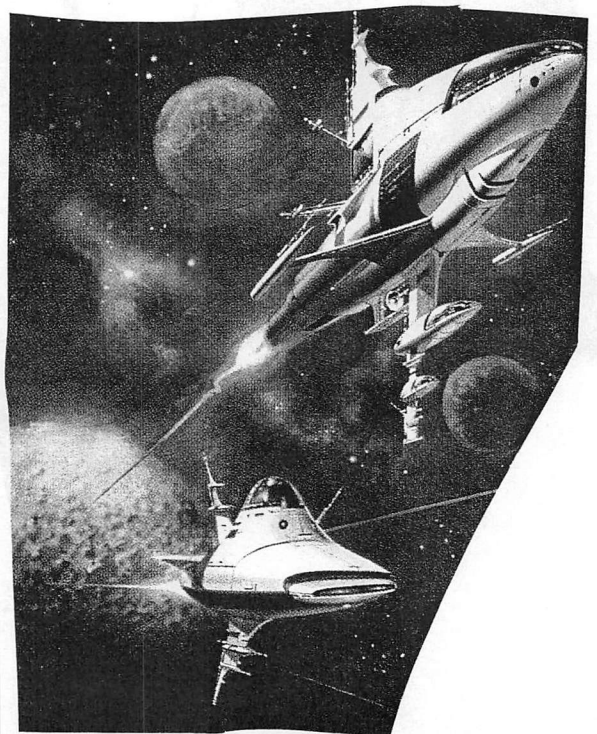
Windsurfing this summer was awesome. There were always plenty of happy campers ready to learn how to sail with the wind. Sometimes it seemed like there was either too much wind, or not enough wind, but even when the lake looked like glass we paddled our boards out and had fun playing balancing games like board wars. Two campers get on a board and stand up facing each other. Without touching each other or touching the board with their hands they have to wobble the board with their feet and knock the other camper off. That was always a favorite. Windsurfing is very hard to learn and even picking the sail up and out of the water is difficult but we had some real talent down on the lake this summer and I am positive that a good time was had by all.

Keepin' it cool  
-Pistol Pete Callanan



WINDSURFING'S YOUTH MOVEMENT

A BOLD  
SPIRIT ALWAYS  
STANDS OUT



Trip report:

Orin Dodge, Deb Georgitas, Joshua Pincus, Matt Sutherland, Ryan Massey, and Trevor Dakers, the fearless leaders of Birch Rock Camp's Trip Program. These men and women, all famous wilderness adventurers in their own right, pioneered a program vast in reach, deep in knowledge, and bold in ambition. With grueling hikes in the Bigelow, Mahoosuc, Presidential, and Evan's Notch Mountains, epic canoes on the mighty Moose River and Rangle Lakes, and stellar Mt. Bikes all over the state, this summer's trip program did it all. Every boy in every cabin was out in the wild woods of the North East, facing challenges, overcoming obstacles, and forcing himself to push the limits of endurance and personal determination.

And a good time was had by all!

Joshua pincus

Trip Director

**Where Gear and Attitude Rule**

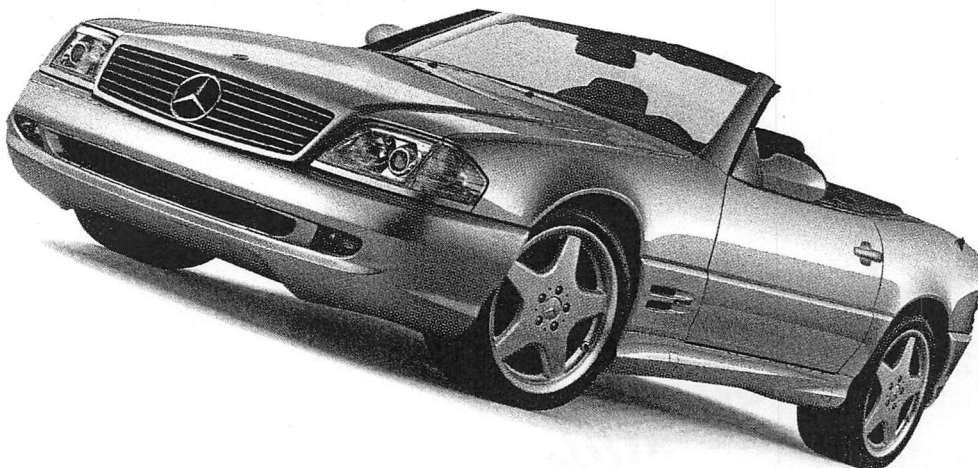


## Hilton Trip Report: Streaked Mountain (1<sup>st</sup> Session)

This summer we conquered streaked mountain, two miles of hiking through roots and up rocks. We had a snack on the summit. There were loads of blueberry patches on the way up. Those blueberries were delicious. On the top of the mountain there was a radio transmitter. We thought it was very tall. We all had a great time.

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Hilton Trip Report: Strawberry Picking  
(1<sup>st</sup> Session)

It was a hot summer day and Hilton was off on a very exciting adventure. Leading these energetic young men were director Rich Deering, Janis Walker and Trevor Dakers, our favorite C.I.T., in to the van we climbed and within fifteen minutes we arrived at a strawberry farm. We bought boxes which were used to hold strawberries and started picking within ten minutes. After a half an hour Rich was off to get more boxes. In all we picked fifty-five pounds of fresh Maine strawberries. After we paid and loaded all of our boys into the van and drove to another unknown location and were promised tasty treats. We went to Tut's general store known through out Western Maine for its delicious ice cream. After our tasty treat was given to us we went back to camp just in time for general swim.

**WORKED**

**SUMMER**

## Cabin 1 and 2's trip report: 3 weeks

On cabin 1 and 2's trip to overset pond we set up three tents to begin with. Cabin 1 and Anderson were in a big tent. "Ziggy" was in a small tent and Pincus was in something very strange and unrecognizable. Nate Mitchell's favorite part was the smores. John Finegan liked when the tent blew away. Grant Carlson said his favorite part was the fire and ghost stories. Anderson Flach said his favorite part was telling ghost stories. Tom Foorman liked the ghost stories also. Kerem Dogan enjoyed the warmth of the fire. Sam Cleaves's favorite part of the trip was the smores. Owen Knights liked the hamburgers fresh from the fire. And a good time was had by all.





# BEES' HIVE & HORNETS' NEST

Cabins 1 and 2 went on a trip to Overset. We had a nice drive with a few bumps. Then we stopped at the gate and hiked to the campsite. For dinner we ate burritos with popcorn. We set up the tents and went back to the fire to tell ghost stories. After about an hour of telling ghost stories we decided to head in for the night. When we woke up in the morning we had bagels and hot chocolate. But we forgot mugs and had to use our water bottles. Oh, I almost forgot. Our trip leaders were Brad and Pincus. Anyway, after breakfast we hiked Overset Mountain even though we got lost a couple of times. Then we hiked back to the van and came back. A good time was had by all.

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**So Much to See,  
So Much to Do!**

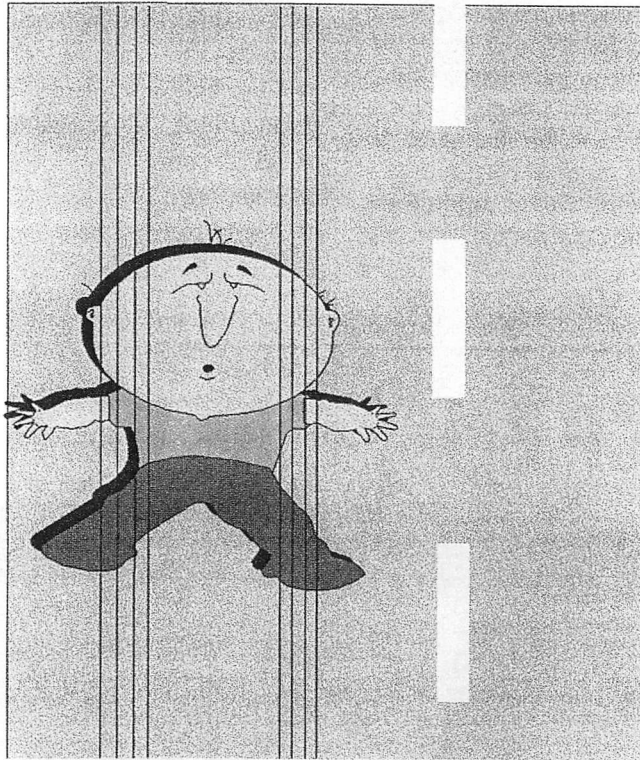
that certain something™

**ASK DR. CRASH**

### Cabin 3 & 4's Angel Falls Trip: 3 weeks

It was a hot sunny day. We woke up at the sound of the bell. We then ate our delicious breakfast. We were going to go on a trip to Angel Falls, the biggest waterfall in Maine. We were all excited. We packed everything that we needed for the trip. It took us 1 hour and 30 minutes to get to Angel Falls. We stopped the vans and proceeded to hike over two rivers to angel Falls. When we saw it we though it was small and then realized it wasn't Angel Falls. We hiked and we heard more falling water. We had arrived in front of a gigantic and beautiful waterfall. We quickly changed out of our clothes into our swimming suits and entered the freezing cold water. Putting our heads under the waterfall and felt the falling water come crashing over our heads. While swimming Wyatt spotted a newt that was also enjoying the water. After our refreshing dip we changed back into our birch rock shirts and returned to camp.

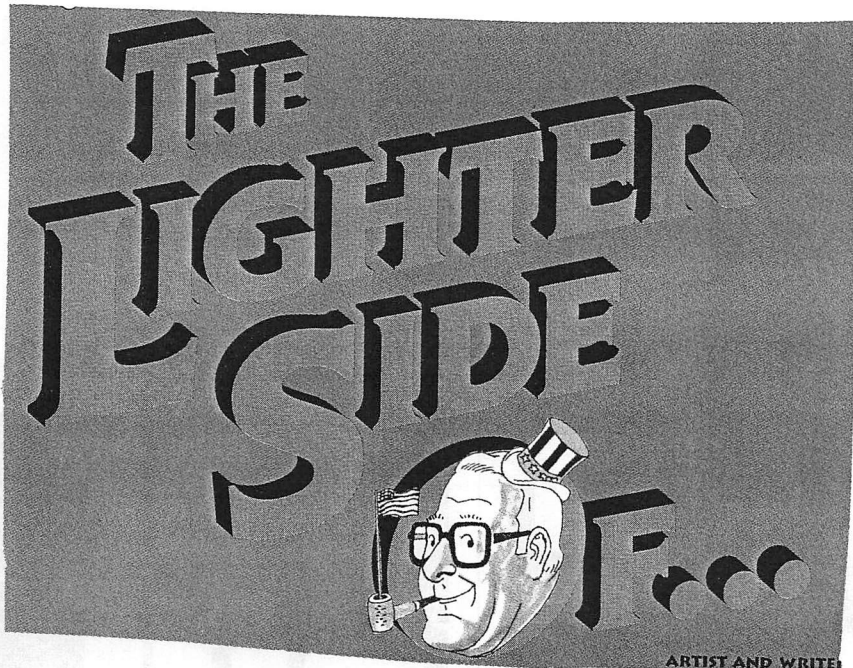
## **Under Pressure?**



## Cabins 3 & 4

Cabins 3 & 4 went on a (well 2 actually) trip(s) to Crooked River and Pleasant Mountain. The trip to Crooked river would have been short, but we made a wrong turn which put us a mile out of our way. When we finally got there we fished and swam. Only one fish was caught. There were also very good blueberries. We all enjoyed it.

The next morning we packed up, dropped stuff off at Birch Rock, and drove to Pleasant Mountain. The hike was long, but the view was worth it. On the way back we stopped at a river for lunch and swimming. All in all, more than 80 granola bars were consumed. And a good time was had by all.



# Ready for an Encore



## **Cabin 6 Chipmunk Hole Double-Head Mountain Trip**

On July 6<sup>th</sup> 2001 Joshua Pincus and Andrew DeCoste led us up Double-Head mountain. The trip to the cabin was 3.8 miles. On the way up the mountain was very steep and grassy. This mountain was infested with tree frogs. The cabin we stayed in had bunks which kicked. We stayed in the cabin for one night and left right in the morning then we climbed the south head, it was much shorter. Then we climbed down a steep part of the mountain.

# **BACKSTAGE PASS**

*No boundaries.*

## Cabin 7 & 8 trip to Overset Pond/Bold Mountain

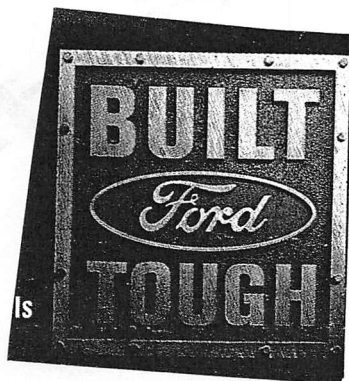
We left camp at 10:00 on a beautiful sunny morning. We drove for about an half an hour and arrived the base of our first hike up Bold Mountain. We all put on bug spray and started the one and a half mile hike. A half mile in we reached a pond and rested there for about ten minutes.

Then we climbed to the summit. When we were there, we ate peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We saw a storm coming at us and boogied down the mountain at a fast pace.

We got into the van and drove to Overset Pond to camp. We set camp and ate some pesto pasta. We told stories, made smores, and some of us went fishing. Then we went to bed.

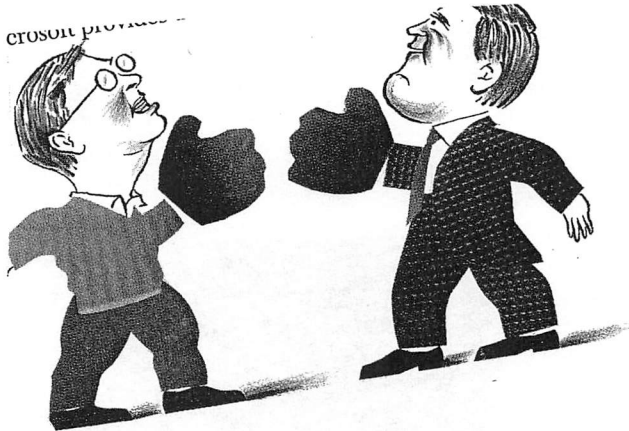
In the morning, we had oatmeal and hot cocoa. We packed up and started to hike up Pete's Path on Overset Mountain. When we got to Haas View, some people took pictures and others picked blueberries. The trail was awesome! (GREAT JOB PETE'S PALACE) We hiked to the van and drove back to camp.

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FATHER WHEN...**



# Cabin 8 Trip Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

During the 4 week session, Cabin 8 had a great trip. Orin Dodge was our trip leader for this trip and he was awesome. For our trip we went to Crocker Pond. The mountain we climbed was Albany Mountain. It wasn't an extremely hard mountain to climb, though we experienced a few difficulties. When we made it to the top the view was magnificent. When we got back to our campsite we swam in Crocker Pond. The water was refreshing and everyone enjoyed it. That evening we built a good fire. After we had dinner and smores, we decided to experiment with the fire (basically to see how different stuff burns). The next day we had another fire, which we cooked a breakfast of hashbrowns and eggs. They were delicious. After breakfast we were supposed to climb Blueberry Mountain, but we decided not to. So instead we swam and sunbathed at Crocker Pond. After our nice swim, we went to Emerald Pool, where we jumped off a 15 foot drop into freezing water. Everyone jumped in and a good time was had by all!



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## Eagle's Nest 3 week trip report

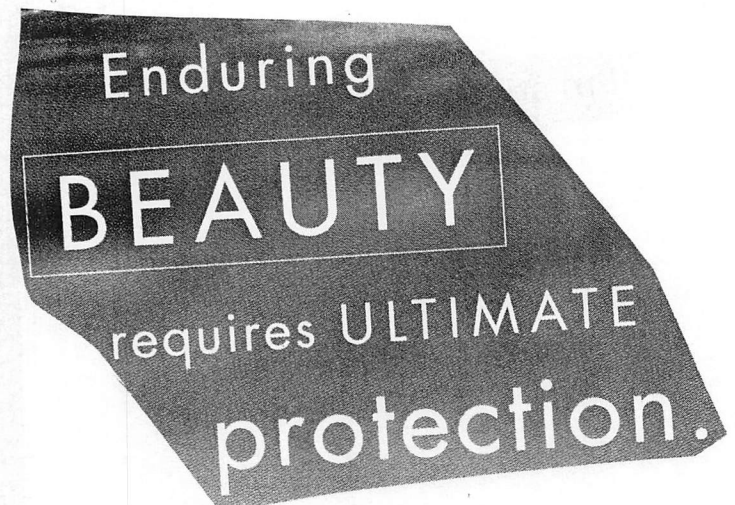
When we went on the trip we were ready to have a lot fun. we left for a "1 hour" car ride, but it lasted 2 ½ hours because we got lost on the way. Finally, we arrived at the drop-off area and put on our packs. We started out hiking on a rough dirt road that had a lot of big puddles. When we finally reached the mountain base we stopped for lunch and had peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We continued on our way and had long climb to the top of the mountain. At the top we had a great view of a large lake and lots of mountains. After about 10 minutes of hiking downhill we arrived at the lake. Everyone was quick to change into their bathing suits and go swimming. While swimming we went to an island and looked around. For dinner we had cheese stew stuff and peas and for dessert we had chocolate cream pie. We were having a great time. It was awesome. It was time for bed and it sure was windy! We all fell fast asleep. Later in the night, Deb woke us from our slumber. We ended up sleeping on top of the tent, because it collapsed. We woke up the next morning and headed down the mountain. We finally reached the bottom and hopped into the vans. We found the someone had opened the van doors and the battery had been drained of almost all its power! But we, being the resourceful young men we are, got someone to jump-start the van! And, in short, a good time was had by us, the young men of Eagles Nest!

I'm still standing.



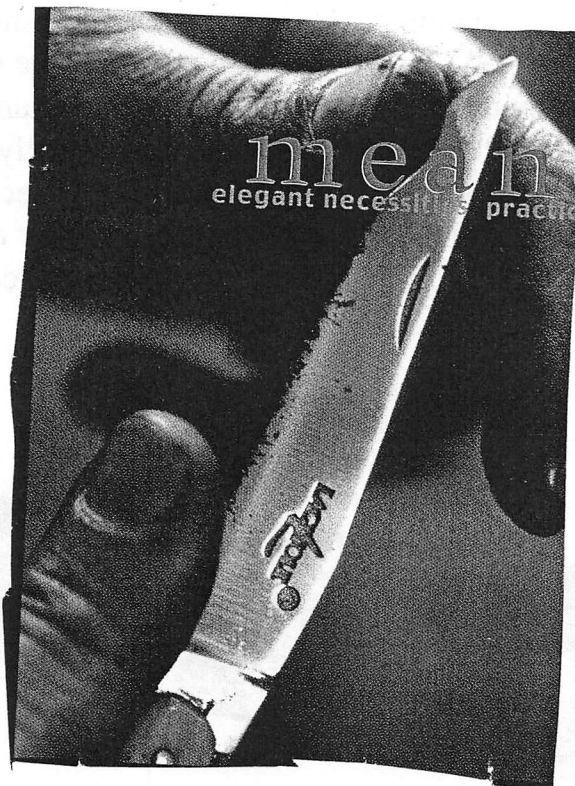
### *Eagles Nest and Cabin 7 Trip Report (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)*

Three members of Eagles Nest, along with two members of Cabin 7, went on a three day hiking trip on the Baldface Circle Trail. The leaders were Deb and Matt. We left camp, and after a long drive, arrived at our campsite. We set up our tents and had a delicious dinner of pizza. We woke up the next morning and had oatmeal for breakfast. We drove to the mountain and started hiking. We hiked up the South Baldface, took a lunch break, then continued along the ridge to the peak of North Baldface. A lot of us enjoyed picking lots of blueberries. From North Baldface we hiked down to Eagles Craig. We looked around at the two mountains that we had just hiked up. Then we hiked down to Emerald Pool and jumped in. We drove back to our campsite and spent the night there. Then we headed back to camp. In total we hiked about 9.2 miles. And a good time was had by all!



## Buzzards Roost Trip to The Bigelow Range

We started out on Tuesday by packing our stuff into the vans and set off on a 120 mi. van ride to where we were going to hike. Listening to some good old classic rock while we went. When we arrived at the point where we would begin our hike we learned that Nate Judge had forgotten to bring his hiking boots and did not fill his water bottle. Because of this we decided to do a shorter hike. The hike up was somewhat difficult and after four miles of hard hiking we arrived at the campsite. First, we set up our tents and got the campsite prepared. Supper that night was spaghetti with pesto sauce. After dinner we had a well deserved nights rest. The second day we went to the tallest point of the range, 1500 feet. The hike down the mountain was 3 ½ miles back to the van. We all enjoyed the hike and getting out into the wilderness. And a good time was certainly had by all.





## Buzzard's Roost on Rangely Lakes

Our lives were sealed up in plastic bags. We carried the canoes into the lake. Full of ambition and hopes for a great trip, we paddled to Birch Island, in moderate broadside waves. Upon finding a suitable camping spot, we beached our canoes and pitched our tents. Some of us enjoyed the cool water and fishing spots, after an energizing lunch of PB&J. As the clouds started to darken, we hurried to our tents for a 45 minute thunderstorm. Emerging wet, but not soaking, we moved our tents and prepared for a second onslaught (though none came until the evening). We enjoyed a dinner of teryaki chicken, and retired early into our tents. A 5 the next morning, Gandolf made his rounds, waking us from our peaceful slumber. We ate a quick breakfast of oatmeal, packed our tents and started for our next destination; Students Island. The morning passed by uneventfully, but in the afternoon, we encountered high broadside winds. After hard hours of paddling, we arrived at our campsite, where we unpacked and enjoyed a beautiful, but chilly, afternoon and evening. The lunch; Pilot Crackers, Pepperoni, and cheese. Dinner; Mexican! We retired into our tents, and snored the night away. When we woke up we knew we were in for a long day. After about an hour of paddling we ran into the dam. Not really but anyway had to make a 200ft portage. That was basically our whole day so I don't remember much after that. The next day, after deciding to stay at Tom's Woodyard it was finally time to go home. After drifting for about an hour we arrived at the south arm. There we loaded the canoes and headed for pizza at Pat's.

# Shock Waves



## Owl's Perch Trip Report

We drove to Bethel the first evening of the trip. We had some people search for firewood while the remaining campers pitched up the tents. Dinner was cheeseburgers, yeah and they were extremely scrumptious. After dinner, we went into the van and drove back into Bethel to see the movie Jurassic Park 3. Yeah it wasn't that bad. We went to bed at 10:30, after a long hard day's work. The next morning we drove for 2 hours to the foot of the mountain. We hiked 11 miles that day, up Little Hay Stack, then we proceeded onto Lafayette, then down to Greenleaf, and finally back down the mountain. The hiking of 11 miles in a single day was long and arduous. And a good time was had by all!

"Next rest stop  
47 miles"  
could be the  
scariest sight on  
your vacation.



## Trail blazing

Pete's got a job to blazing a trail by overset pound. The van ride was the best part. We found ourselves singing songs from N'sync to Back Street Boys all the way to Overset Pond. Talk about an awesome van ride. It took two days and three axes to finish the trail. J.P. broke three axes, which made us a bit short on inventory. But we never would give up because we were all determined to make a great trail. We brought two saws, two clippers, four axes, and of course Deb and Matt. After a long debate we named the trail Pete's path and the Haas view. Blazing the trail wasn't that easy because of our limited amount of supplies. We could not blaze the trail as fast as we would have liked to. Matt and Deb were impressed that we held off from eating the food until the top. We had a great afternoon at the peak of the mountain, the views were incredible, we had a great view of the lake trees and there were also a lot of really cool birds that flew by. We then hiked back down and enjoyed the nice soothing van ride back to camp. It was hard work, but a good time was had by all.

By,  
John Paul Giorgi

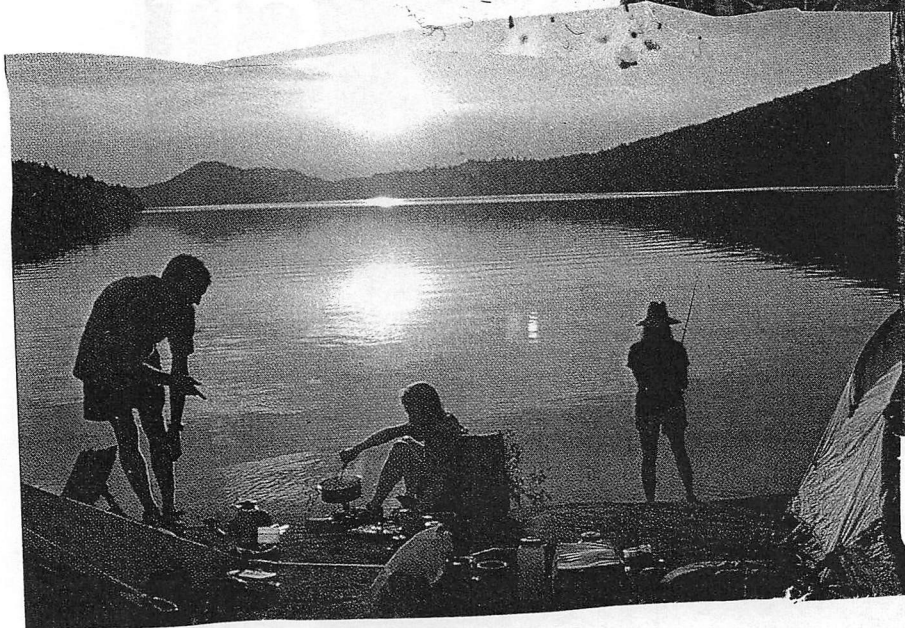
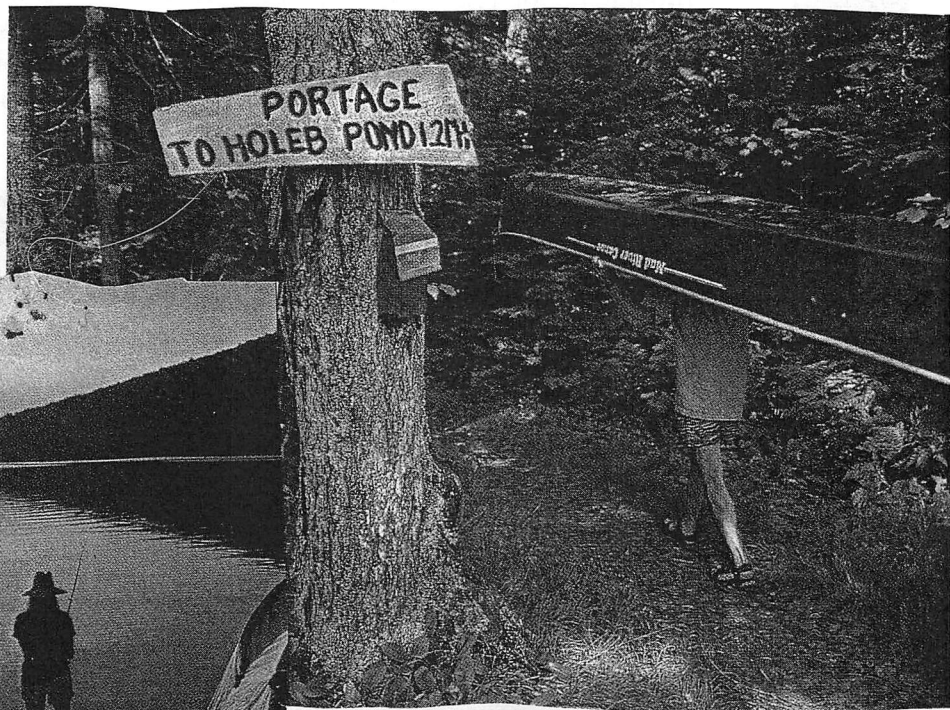




## Moose River

*Pete's Palace does few trips every year, so when they do go on trips they must be grand. It was with this in mind that The Moose River trip was planned. One day after hours of prep and training the boys of Pete's Palace left on the long ride to the Moose River. They were accompanied by Matt Sutherland, Trevor Dakers, Deb, her husband Jim and their dog Annie. After the five-hour drive they arrived, and camped for the night. Some fishing and a lot of sleeping was done. The next morning they got in their canoes and paddled to Holeb Falls. They then carried the canoes and gear to the end of the portage. That night they stayed in a cabin overlooking the river. After another good nights sleep and the discovery of the fact that squirrels make noise they began to paddle again. They ended this day after enduring three sets of rapids. That night the group dined on hot dogs and mac & cheese. The next morning they rose early and endured the final three hard miles, and ended the trip with tuna fish sandwiches. It was a hard trip, but a good time was had by all.*

*-Tom Crowley*





# CITs 2001

"In the kitchen today... THE CITs!!!"

"Setup today... THE CITs!!!"

"Sweeping the driveway... THE CITs!!!"

"Upper patrol... THE CITs!!!"

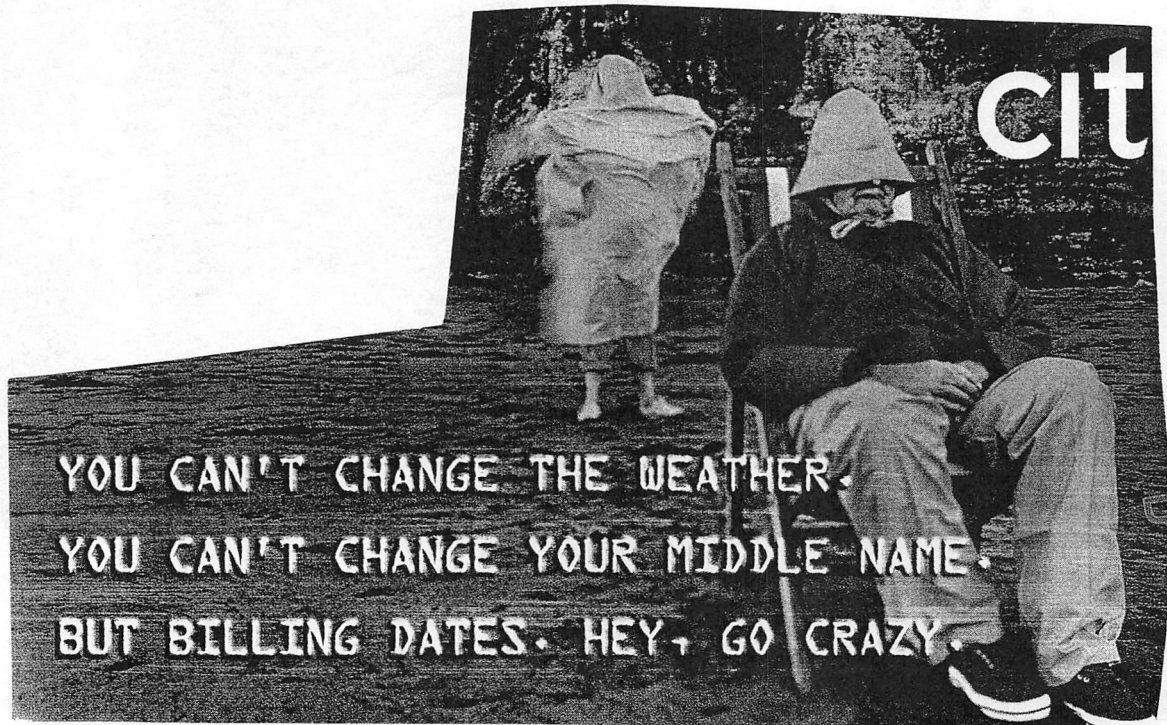
"Lower patrol... THE CITs!!!"

Yessir, it's been eight crazy weeks for us five CITs. From digging holes and filling them again, to banging nails out of boards and throwing both the boards and the nails away, and then going on mystery canoeing trips, and covering cabins when not even there, we've been working hard. You know what, though? Every one of us would do it again in the blink of an eye. But the truth is, the time we've spent here has been irreplaceable; we've learned (by necessity) how to be leaders, and how to deal with sniveling campers. We've learned about autonomy and what work is. And to boot, we've developed superb upper body muscles, along with healthy bronzey complexions ☺. In other words, when we're not popping ibuprofens, or trying to shake ear infections etc., we're tossin' down soda and having a good time.

We'd like to dedicate this paragraph to our fearless leader, Thomas Harrison Joyce. Early in the year, Mike Nordblom described Thomas as being six years old sometimes, and 82 others. This early observation held true through out the year, as Thomas would often tell poop jokes one moment, only to switch to *blah blah* the next. All joking aside, Thomas has taught us the art of counselor-ness very well. We CITs have all felt the transition from being campers to being (gasp) responsible men. Maybe that's an exaggeration, the whole "men" thing, but we have crossed a definite threshold. It's been an irreplaceable year.

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**the naughty one**

## **Arcadia Dance 2001**

One night after showers and a quick dinner all of upper camp hopped into the vans. After about 15 minutes of driving while listening to music, we were all ready to pull into our heavenly destination, the land of ladies, Arcadia.

After arriving, we were escorted around the place, and learned of all the places that we shouldn't go and soon us Birch Rockers were puttin' on the Birch Rock groove. Soon after, all the girls arrived and a fun time was had by all. The DJ was just alright, with a bunch of good songs, but a little techno and some oldies thrown in. But the ladies of Arcadia made up for any other disappointments.

To our advantage, the counselors hung out outside. Most people danced the entire time, except for a couple who decided that they would have a better time sitting outside and just chilled. Soon it ended with a sweet melody of "Stairway to Heaven," and we all left happy and satisfied.

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**"Heard  
any good  
jokes  
lately?"**

## **RUNOIA COMES TO BRC**

Runoia came to Birch Rock Camp and the boys and girls played "name games" so we could get to know each other a little better. Games such as duck duck goose (don't ask!) and Thomas would so lightly put it "line up" straighten out, arms length apart, be quiet, and said "TALK NOW!" After name games we ate a delicious lunch everyone loved Randy's great food as usual. Then we played some music and did some bowling we bowled because it was raining so we couldn't go outside. About an hour later the rain stopped and the sun came out so we all got to go swimming. When general swim was over unfortunately Runoia had to leave we said our good-byes and that was it. A great time was had by all.

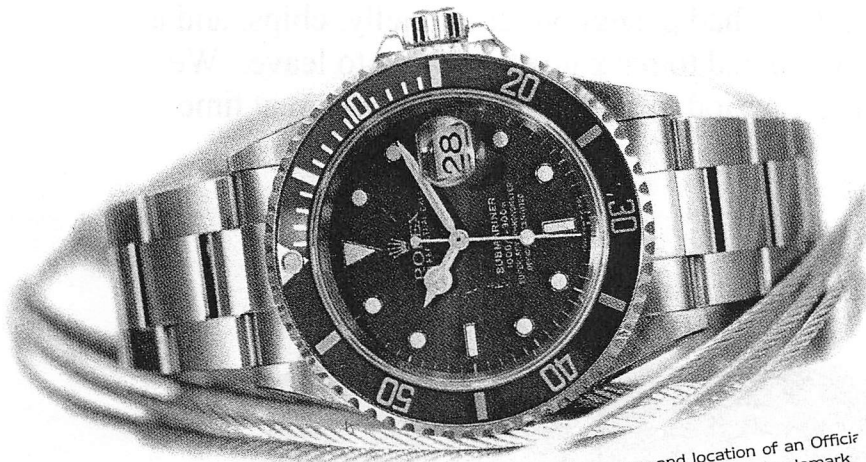
By,  
Brandon LeBaron





## FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

On the morning of July fourth we woke up ate breakfast and after breakfast Don Apicelli told us a joke explaining to us that we would be attending a parade. Everyone was very excited we had a float and everything we were all very patriotic. We all drove to Waterford and waited a little bit so everyone was there we all got little flags and got to give out cookies to people and other things. We finally got that signal that we could start marching we began to hand out cookies and everyone enjoyed them. We also sang songs as we marched we were in a super cheerful mood. We reached the end and got a nice round of applause from all the spectators around us. The vans came and picked us up and we had to leave. We all had a great time.



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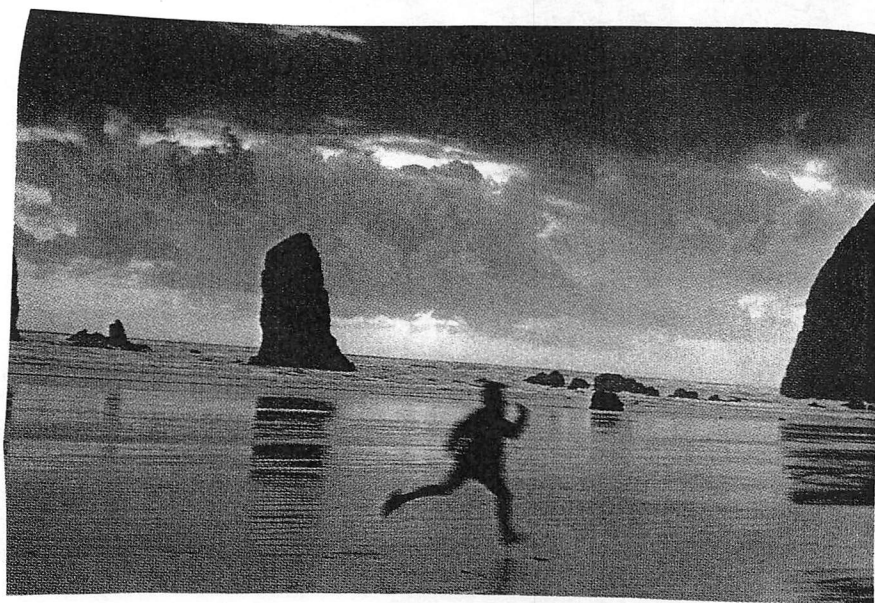


## **BEACH DAY**

The morning of beach day we woke to the blaring music of the Beach Boys, which is always the sign that we would have beach day! Everyone was so excited and could barely control themselves we had breakfast and Thomas taught us the four rules of the day, which were:

- 1) Everyone must have a hat or a visor
- 2) Everyone must have a water bottle
- 3) Apply and re-apply sunscreen
- 4) HAVE FUN!

After we mastered all four rules we packed our towels and bathing suits and we headed up to the field. After that we were told which vehicular device we would be riding in. We all had a fun hour long drive to the beach once we got there we all filed out. We carried bags food etc. when we arrived on the beach we all changed into our bathing suits and lined up in a straight line. Thomas counted down from 3 and we all ran into the water at full speed it was fun! After that we all just hung around played volleyball, swam, sun bathed or just walked around and explored the area a little bit. Then we ate lunch at about 1:00 we had peanut butter and jelly, chips, and a soda, it was delicious. At 4:00 we had to pack up everything to leave. We rode back and we all went to rest period after that tiring day. A great time was had by all!



# An awesome evening at Fenway Park

On the last evening of July, the fabulous 5 international staff had the experience of a lifetime at a baseball game.

Clinton, Jacs, Van, Rob, and Kwan were driven down to Fenway Park by Dick Penley, who also gave a guided tour around Boston. It was the first major league experience for all of us and we were totally absorbed by the noise that was being made by the Red Sox fans who were obviously passionate about their team. The Anaheim Angels were the opponents and they quickly went 2-0 up at the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings. Red Sox then came back with two home runs by Brian Danbach and Doug Mirabelli. The Angels then scored a 2 run homer in the 8<sup>th</sup> and some Red Sox fans began to leave. Those who left early had missed a finale that will stay in our memories for the rest of our lives.

Bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning the Red Sox loaded the bases with 3 quick hits and then scored a run out a walk to make it 3-4 with one out. Pinch hitter O'Leary (yes the Red Sox trusted some random international on the basis that he was a Birch Rock Counselor) was quickly struck out by the Angels closer, who was pitching around 98 miles per hour.

That was when Scott Hatteberg was brought in and had all the Angels players hearts in their mouths when his hit looked as if it would clear the center field wall for a grand slam finish- it was close, but not enough for the Sox as it missed the fence by a couple of feet.

Nevertheless, it was a grand slam experience for us who were lucky to be there.

## The International Assassins



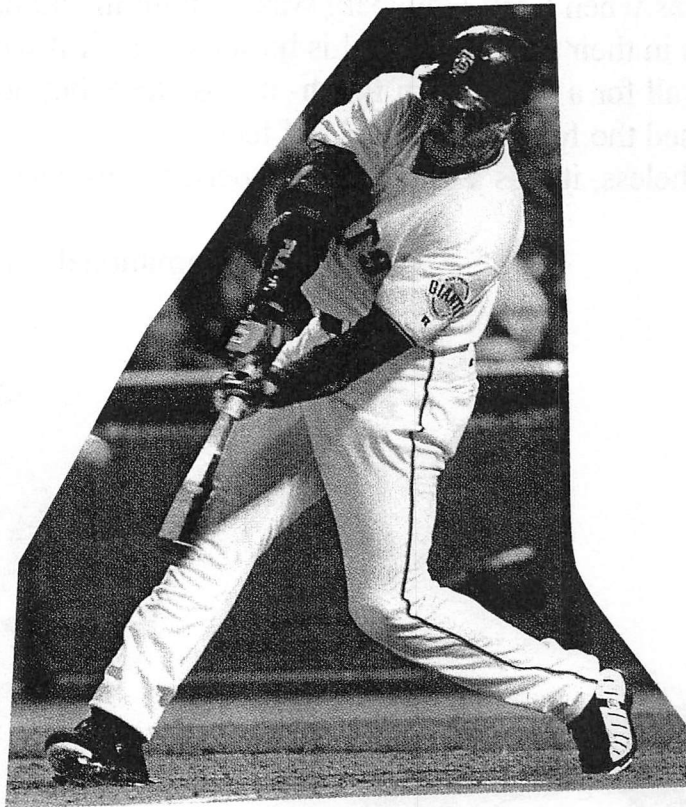
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## SEA DOGS GAME

We woke up one day and we went to flagpole and listened to the morning announcements to hear Thomas say Pete's and Owl's would be going on a trip that day. We pondered and pondered about what we might do. After breakfast we all went back to the cabin and changed into our Birch Rock shirts. We then proceeded to the front of the lodge where we got van assignments. And soon enough we were on our way. We arrived at the park and all received \$10 for our disposal. We got to our seats and we stayed to the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning then we left because we were bakin' in there. On our way back from the game we stopped for ice cream. After all of us ate our ice cream we left in our vans and came back to camp. For the little time we were there, a good time was had by all!

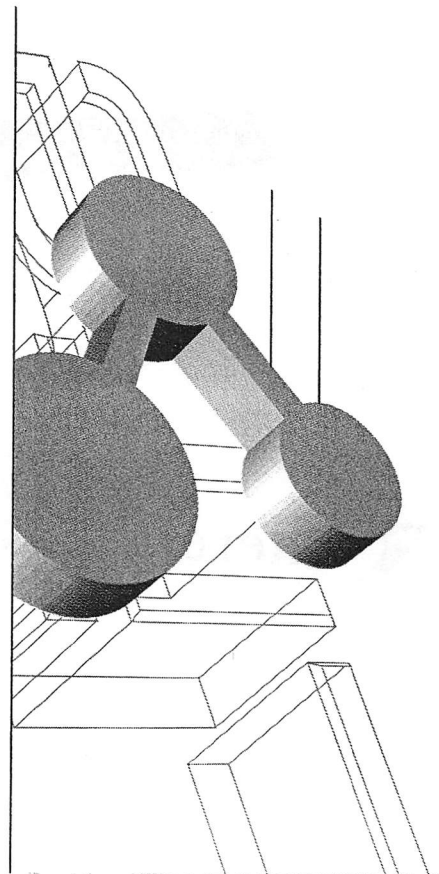
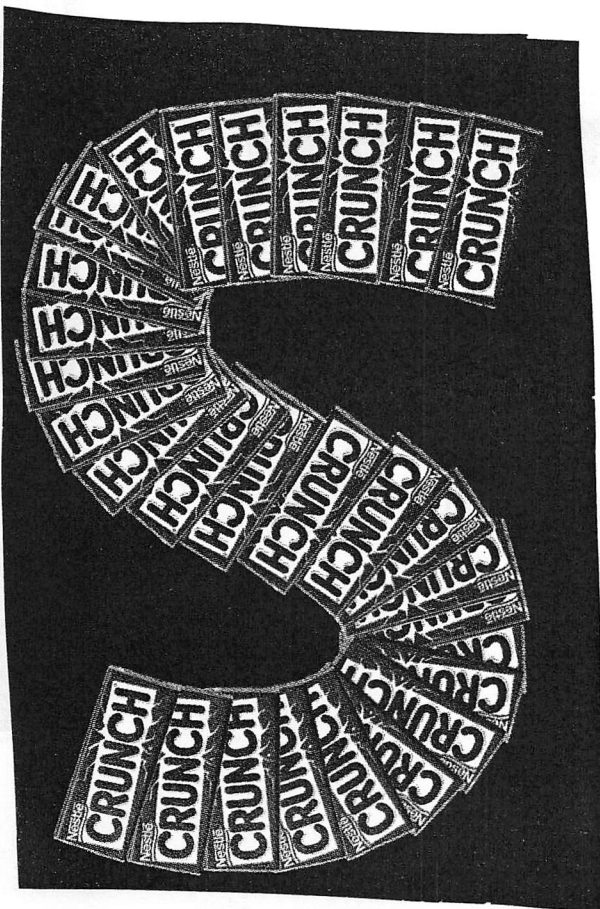
- David (Poncho) O'Toole



## Nuke'Um and Volleyball Games with Winona

In the middle of the four week session the Volleyball program sent two groups out to Winona to play some games. In the morning, the Hiltonites jumped in a van with Kwan and Rhyno to play a game of Nuke'um. The team faced a wily crew from Winona. They played two great games with the final game ending in a 2 point split. Unfortunately, both of the games went in favor of the Bats from Winona, the Hiltonites all had a great morning. In the afternoon, Cole Penley and Rhyno with the injured Brandon LeBaron as a assistant coach took a team of mixed age groups to face a team of Winona volleyball players. Again the men in Maroon, played an excellent match. The score did not reflect the quality of the match and a great game was played by all members of the team. The coaching staff would like to thank the players for their awesome attitudes, great sportsmanship and quality of play. All of the members of both teams put out excellent effort and a good time was had by all.

- Volleyball Staff





## Winona Basketball Game

Our Inaugural game for the brand new 2001 court. We started out with a grueling practice with Jesse and Matt from the kitchen. After that we sat on the rock wall waiting for them to come. When they got here Kwan took one look at them and pulled all the senior campers except for Ben Whittemore. We got a new starting line up and started the game. The first minute Ben Whittemore dominated. Then it happened they pulled Ben Whittemore; he left with 6 points and 1 assist. Then Nick "The Italian Stallion" Musciano took the floor. He already had 2 points but that changed with two seconds left in the quarter. He tees up a three it's up 1 second, then the whistle, and with the whistle the net. Now we were up 11 to 0 so we were confident we could do it so we kept it up in the second quarter at half we were up 13 to 4. We were still confident though. So we went out. But then Winona goes up always s has to come down and that's what we did. Even though we played tough. We tried our hardest. We did awesome. Winona came through with ten points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to win it 18 to 13. We did well, played tough, and had an awesome coach. A good time was definitely had by all

WINNERS & LOSERS

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## **Tennis Mixed Doubles**

On Friday of the fifth week of camp six birch rockers went to Fernwood cove to play mixed doubles. The birch rock team was headed up by Sebby Weeks, Nat Hewett, Ben Young, Dave Barette, Charlie Knights, And Philip Kindlebacher. Jeffo Clarke and Thomas Joyce brought this fine bunch to play with the girls. A lot of matches were played, And a good time was had by all.

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Patrick Bowden	<i>Jelly</i>	Wyatt Cartwright	<i>A half pipe</i>
Ben Brewster	<i>Junior tetherball badge</i>	Joey Cohen	<i>Socks</i>
Jack Brink	<i>a job on wallstreet</i>	Davis	<i>A fax machine</i>
Grant Carlson	<i>to be from Maryland</i>	Grant Olsen	<i>Sunglasses</i>
Tom Carson	<i>more metal</i>	Aidan Bozzelli	<i>Pat Huycke and a light saber</i>
Drew Cash	<i>an Emu</i>	Matt Introcaso	<i>Little Rascals</i>
Sam Cleaves	<i>untuck everything day</i>	Wesley Motte	<i>Muffins and Cookies</i>
Christopher Cogswell	<i>a triple iron man</i>	Mark Fountain	<i>the fashion police</i>
Jake Cohen	<i>speed</i>	Joe Baxter	<i>a big black bear</i>
Kerem Dogan	<i>a baseball game</i>	Joe O'Toole	<i>a nickname</i>
John Finegan	<i>His own casino</i>	Alasdair Hayward	<i>a marathon</i>
Anderson Flach	<i>A full bottle of hair dye</i>	Leonard	<i>Riflery</i>
Tom Foorman	<i>A mask and shield</i>	Andrew Clemence	<i>Princess Leia</i>
Sether Hanson	<i>a girlfriend</i>	Merchant	<i>Easy Street</i>
Ben Howard	<i>a big sword</i>	Joe Rood	<i>His pilots license</i>
Patrick Huycke	<i>Aidain and a light saber</i>	Barry Kerzner	<i>"I fish therefore I am"</i>
Owen Knights	<i>a speeder bike</i>	Andrew Koines	<i>yoga</i>
Mike Koniare	<i>Jessica Simpson</i>	Nat Hewett	<i>a stage</i>
Nick Martin	<i>A rematch with the spider</i>	JB Moyer	<i>He Man</i>
Nate Mitchell	<i>A golden fiddle</i>	James Wetzell	<i>a brother</i>
Adam Moyer	<i>Comfort</i>	Colin McMahon	<i>a huge fish</i>
Peter Neilson	<i>Two roads</i>	Andrew Bowden	<i>the Sharks</i>
Charles Netzer	<i>A corporation to run</i>	Ramsay	<i>Omar</i>
Harry Netzer	<i>Nuts, the diabolical squirrel</i>	Scott Loren	<i>Duke Skywalker</i>
Quinn Olsen	<i>Britney Spears</i>	BJ Schreiber	<i>The Jetsons</i>
David Olshan	<i>three tiny rocks</i>	Nick Musciano	<i>an announcer</i>
Adam Ordway	<i>David Sanderson</i>	Chris Ortengren	<i>the other six dwarfs</i>
Silas Peckham-Paul	<i>Hosting SNL</i>	Ed Carter	<i>A day with the Beach Boys</i>
Christopher Rios	<i>the beach</i>	Mark Winkler	<i>Tissues</i>
Nick Rios	<i>"twinkle, twinkle, little star"</i>	Willy Kroner	<i>An escalator</i>
Ryan Scheyer	<i>a pre-made bed</i>	Sebbi Weeks	<i>The All-star team</i>
Cole Schlecht	<i>Voltron</i>	Arthur Hockmuth	<i>a new sweatshirt</i>
Henry Schmid	<i>a smile</i>	Willie Feuerman	<i>a helmet</i>
Austin Shelnutt	<i>a full summer</i>	Daniel Letovsky	<i>Beavis</i>
Robert David Weeks	<i>Thunder Cats</i>	Jake Huston	<i>Simon and Theodore</i>
Sam Wells	<i>Bells</i>	Ross Schlecht	<i>A limerick</i>
Chelton Martin	<i>A day with Scobby and Shaggy</i>	Ian Egbert	<i>The marines</i>

Ted Cunningham	<i>Opie</i>	Brandon LeBaron	<i>Two turn tables and a microphone</i>
Charlie Knights	<i>A wolf pack</i>		
Austin Cox	<i>The CIA</i>	Crowley	<i>A chance to star in a boy band</i>
Guillaume Houssin	<i>The Go-Go's</i>	Ben Young	<i>The Pink Ladies</i>
Jordan Merchant	<i>Spearmint</i>		
Austin Bass	<i>Dragon Ball Z</i>	Mike Wilson	<i>Broadway</i>
Nate Judge	<i>Another Awesome Summer!</i>	Mike Nordblom	<i>The Lord of the Rings</i>
Matt Clifford	<i>A dustbuster</i>	Tim Dakers	<i>A surf board</i>
Ian Clunie	<i>Jedi training</i>	Dan Apicelli	<i>"The Giants win the pennant"</i>
Artem Kutikov	<i>The lollipop men</i>	John DeCoste	<i>An apron and latex gloves</i>
Ryan McGroarty	<i>A game to back up his talk</i>		
Dan Bolton	<i>A contract with the Yankees</i>	Tom Penley	<i>full running rigging</i>
Chris Neilson	<i>A long, hard, short, soft ride</i>	Owen Wolfertz	<i>to be a Beauty School drop out</i>
Thibault De Fonscolombe	<i>The Bunker's</i>	John Sutherland	<i>A digital subscriber line</i>
Isaac Levy	<i>A palm pilot</i>	Erik Joelsson	<i>his own post box</i>
Eli Fitch	<i>A tan</i>	Peter Callanan	<i>A My Buddy doll</i>
Nick Gregoire	<i>The Fraggles</i>	Brad Corbin	<i>A crazy old man</i>
Sam Burck	<i>A neck brace</i>	Kwan Lee	<i>season tickets for the Red Sox</i>
Jonathan Geiger	<i>A trunk</i>	Van	<i>A sponsor</i>
Pearson Jenks	<i>Girls</i>	Ziggy Nesher	<i>A weed-eater and goggles</i>
Evan Brown	<i>Fax and Pearson</i>	Clinton O'Leary	<i>A spear</i>
Fax Herbert	<i>George Bush</i>	John Sutherland	<i>a laptop, palm pilot, digital phone, and a satellite dish</i>
Galen Arnold	<i>Keith</i>		
Michael McMahon	<i>A foliage to forage</i>	Gunn Dodge	<i>week in camp</i>
Alex Stock	<i>A chill pill</i>	Jacs	<i>A cliff to sail off</i>
Troy Madden	<i>"What's up dog?"</i>	Jeff Clark	<i>A clay court, a grass court, and an assistant pro</i>
David O'Toole	<i>A toolbelt</i>		
Sam Hewett	<i>A shirt that says "Camper"</i>	Joza Latendresse	<i>A year on staff</i>
Ben Whittemore	<i>A backpack</i>	Robert Duran	<i>A cup of tea</i>
J.P. Giorgi	<i>A Lexus</i>	Ryan Massey	<i>A roll in Star Wars Episode II</i>
Adam Foy	<i>Duct Tape</i>	Don Munn	<i>A new BRC truck</i>
Philipp Kindelbacher	<i>Cold Filtered</i>	Janice Walker	<i>Automatic sprinklers</i>
Jimmi Carney	<i>The State of Illinois</i>	Wendy Penley	<i>A walkie-talkie</i>
Joel Zayac	<i>Kayaks</i>	Pam Stock	<i>A card-catalog</i>
David Barrette	<i>An NFL contract</i>	Randy Bowden	<i>A large fly-swatter</i>
Keith Arnold	<i>A fourth wheel</i>	Matt Newell	<i>A basketball scholarship</i>
Scott Thompson	<i>a tie die shirt</i>	Jesse Jones	<i>\$.35</i>

Mary Kay Moyer *A s'more*

Mike Apicelli *Zen*

Erin Adams *Dawn*

Josh Pincus *Evian*

Thomas Joyce *A Victorian House in Portland*

John Leighton *Dylah and Alex*

Tom Clemence *A long ride with the cool  
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Deb Georgitas *Time in camp*

Mike Mattson *A membership in the screen  
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Rich Deering *A camera*

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